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STORE FULL OF NEW SPRING GOODS.

Our Boys' and Children's stock Twice as Large as last season.

BUSINESS SUITS, Unsurpassed in Quality & Make.

Spring Overcoats, Fine Ready-Made Clothing,

TEN CASES

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Received This Week.

We have all the Correct Styles in Hats. An Elegant Display of **Children's Hats** Children's Shirt Waists.

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With Two Collars, Best Goods, Colors Warranted Fast, Only **$1.00.**

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All the Newest Materials and Colorings in **Fine Cloths** for Custom Tailoring. We can show more goods in this line and Handsomer Trimmings than ever before. All are invited to examine the New Styles and Fabrics. Everybody come and see our Spring Stock.

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Geo. W. Hough,

BOOK-SELLER,

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Zachariah.
Red Acorn.
No Gentleman.
Log Cabin.
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Bright Future.

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April 2, 1883

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20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

School Books, Stationery, and all at Wholesale Prices.

Sale continues 30 days.

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—OF—

WATCHES, CLOCKS,
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CROCKERY, CHINA,
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Our stock of Fine Silver and Gold Watches is Unequaled.

The Largest Line of Walnut and Nickle Clocks in town.

Our stock of Jewelry has been doubled.

We have the largest and most complete line of Silverware in town and our prices are guaranteed to be the Lowest.

Solid Silver Watches, Elgin Movement. **$8.00.**

Solid **Gold** do, **$25.00** and up.

The Largest Stock of Crockery, China, Glass-ware, Etc., ever brought to this city

100 Casks of New Goods just opened.

Moss Rose Tea-Sets, French China, $8.00.

Apple-blossom do, **$10.00.**

75 Decorated Chamber Sets from **$3.50** up.

L. W. SCHIMMEL'S CHINA HALL,

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AND DON'T FORGET IT.

That **Frank Smith** has just received 10,000 Rolls of New Paper Hangings, embracing Everything in the line for Walls and Ceilings. There is Money if not Millions in Seeing his stock before purchasing. That everything in the Line of Picture Frames can be purchased especially cheap at the **EMPORIUM** just now. That the Emporium case of Jewelry is more beautiful than ever before, and full of better bargains than you can find anywhere else. And that everyone of the 1001 kinds that fill the three floors of that store has been newly stocked. And all of it marked on the principle of quick sales and small profits. Please call and examine. It will pay you big.

IT IS FUN TO SHOW GOODS.

Local Matters.

A cold week. Last Monday night the ice was over an inch in thickness.

The $5000 fund to improve the mineral spring waters is slowly increasing.

On and after May 12th the markets and rail road matter will appear again in full. in the COMMERCIAL.

We received an Oriska paper containing some interesting items, which lack of room compels to defer until next week.

To-day the great sale of seeds, fancy work, etc., for the benefit of the Baptist church building fund, Congress st. south.

Capt. Allen is making a favorable impression on his Indian wards "as one big Indian Chief."

Boroughs on Washington street is smiling all over at the rapid sale of the Gilpin plow.

The Bill Board west of this office is now the property of Dr. Wm. and C. R. Pattison.

They are making up some splendid Brussel carpets at F. K. Rexford's. They make up the carpets when desired.

It is now Mr. Cook from New York State instead of the old standby at the depot, DeHazen the barber.

It will be seen in special notice column that Mr. J. Martin is desirous of selling his real estate and retire from business.

One of the most enterprising men in our city is Col. Childs, a thorough enthusiast in seed, plant and flower culture. His extensive establishment in the city is proof.

How lovely and cheering, winter wheat looks better in Michigan than any other state in the Union. So says the National Agricultural report.

Vining is to have a new hotel to accomodate summer boarders who come out to enjoy the cool refreshing breezes of E. Battle lake.—*Fergus Falls Journal, Minn.*

Mr. Charles Miller of Augusta, had a couple of splinters stuck in his right eye last Tuesday while plowing. It will probably not be serious.

J. E. Smith our earnest disciple of thorough bred sheep, according to the Michigan Farmer, made a fine showing at the late sheep shearing Festival at Lansing.

The Band of Hope will give their May Festival as usual this year, with another original operatta. The date is not absoluely settled but will be about the 26th or 27th.

Aaron Palmer, 76 years of age, who has been drayman in this city the past quarter of a century, and of late mail carrier, retires May 1st. John Wint takes his place.

Mrs. A. Platt presented us Monday a lovely boquet, beautiful colors and tastefully combined. Thanks. Her greenhouse is opposite the post-office and arrayed in queenly beauty.

Our merchants almost to a man patronize the Lake Shore road on account of the refusal of the Mich. Central to furnish commutation tickets between this city and Detroit.

Our advertisers are crowding us beyond precedent. This week and next we ask the forbearance of our readers. We are making preparations to publish our paper entirely at home. Compelled by increasing patronage to do so.

Collins and Smith have dissolved partnership. Mr. Gib. Smith having purchased Mr. Collins' interest will continue in the grocery business at the old stand in the Moorman block. Mr. C. Collins once more becomes one of our gentlemen of leisure.

There will be a parlor entertainment given by the young people at the Presbyterian parsonage on the evening of May 1st, Tuesday next at 7:30. Varied amusement will be furnished and also a supper, the admission will be fifteen cents which will include the whole program.

The first and second Congregational churches of Detroit have contributed $500 to the building fund of the Congregational church of this place. The Young Peoples' Society are selecting carpet and pulpit furniture this week. Their fund has reached $211, and is still growing. The building will probably be dedicated some time in June.

Jonathan Hall of Ridgway, Mich., aged 82 years died on the 23d inst. The funeral services were held at his home on Wednesday afternoon, and largely attended by relatives and friends. Deceased with his brother, Ruben L. Hall, father of Dr. Hall settled at his present home in 1829, when all was uncultivated and not even a road made except the Indian trail. Mr. H. lived a faithful industrious consistent life on his first chosen homestead through all the vicissitudes and changes of fifty three years. He possessed the stern New England type of character and was a genuine pioneer. He was the father of Ella and Velina Hall, who formerly attended school school here, and uncle of W. H. and M. S. Hall, both of whom attended the funeral.

Thursday evening, Wyandotte Lodge, No. 10, I. O. O. F., held a pleasant social at their lodge room, Union block, it being the sixty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the order in the United States. They have a nicely carpeted room handsomely fitted up for the occasion, through the energy of C. S. Elmer, V. G. backed by about $100 cash raised by the members. They now number about eighty, 16,000 in the state, and are flourishing. To Wm. Martin belonged the honor of presiding, but in his absence E. G. Boyce filled the chair. Interesting facts and statistics were given by Dr. Webb, who has long been connected with the order, and by Mr. Spoor, who also dwelt upon the objects to be secured. Good music had been provided but for some reason was *non est.* Supper was served to a large number of invited guests. We give committees. On arrangements, C. S. Elmer, L. Z. Foerster, S. H. Dimick, John Boyce. On entertainment, S. G. Rowley, Worger George. On invitations, Andrew Whitmire, F. J. Humphery. Members of the committees are deserving of credit for making the social a success, time for arrangements being limited. May this and kindred institution prosper, creating a spirit of friendship, making light each other's sorrow.

AN EVENING WITH THE POETS.

As announced in a previous issue, the young people of the Baptist society gave a literary social at the residence of Mr. J. S. Jenness on Friday evening of last week, consisting of selections from Whittier and Lowell. A goodly company filled the parlors, and the exercises opened with music by Misses. Champion and Hewitt; following which Miss Hayes read a biographical sketch of Whittier, with extracts from his writings, giving glimpses of his life and character. Mrs. A. Worden then read "The Witch's Daughter," which was listened to with deep interest. After music by Mrs. Matthews, Whittier's "Rainy Day,"—rendered in an appropriate and touching manner, Mrs. Sunderland read a droll selection from Lowell—"Knot's House." Miss Laura Jenness then took the floor and in a very self-possessed manner recited "Jack in the Pulpit." After more singing by Mrs. Matthews, the exercises closed with a shadow pantomine, "Zekiel's Courtin'." By special request Mrs. Matthews took her place again at the piano and sang "Mrs. Lofty and I." The company lingered a few moments for a few more words of social intercourse and then broke up at a seasonable hour.

The whole program was a success, and evidenced a careful preparation on the part of each participant. That it was a rich treat must be the verdict of all who attended. We hope the success of this undertaking will encourage the young people to give an occasional entertainment of similar character, which cannot fail to be a source of profit to all concerned.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. C. Conrad of Dexter is visiting her daughter Mrs. Gallop.

Mrs. D. Matthews, nee Flora Jenness is visiting her parents.

J. F. Chidister has closed his produce store and is speculating in Dakota lands.

John Haggarty is home on a visit from Orange City, Texas, where he will return after a few weeks.

Mrs. S. W. Conklin has returned from the East, where she has been spending the winter with her friends.

Mr. H. F. Simons and family returned on Wednesday of last week from a visit to Monroe Center, Grand Traverse Co. He gives a very favorable report of the North.

We learn that Watson Snyder is lying quite low at Petoskey. He was in poor health when he left home a few weeks since. Latest reports are favorable.

Ann Arbor commandery was blessed by the presence this week of Messrs. Rev. McLain, Mayor Scovill, P. W. Carpenter Howard Stephenson of this city.

Mr. D. Edwards of Detroit, made us a pleasant call Saturday. He has just returned from St. Louis, which he says does not compare with Detroit as a place of residence.

Rev. W. H. Blair, of Ypsilanti, D. A. Horner's partner, spent a few days in town last week. He talks some of making Caro his home in the near future. It is to be hoped that he will do so, as we want such men here.—*Caro Advertiser.*

LETTER FROM MISS DR. FRENCH.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., April 13,

EDITOR COMMERCIAL:—We are having perfect spring weather, the fruit trees are dropping their bloom, the grass sufficient for fine pasturage, and all nature is wrapping herself in vernal garb. It hardly seems possible that I have so recently left snow and other remains of winter in the north. During the seven years absence, I find this town has doubled in population, trebled in business, and still in the infancy of its growth. The boom is as great as in the far western towns, and far more permanent. Real estate has doubled here in a few years, and still advancing. Rents as high as in Detroit, and rooms and houses more difficult to find; every thing available is taken before being vacated. I will send you some printed documents soon concerning this paradise. The future of the South is looming up bright, and this is evidenced in the fact that nearly all the great moneyed interests of the south are controlled by northern capital, and no where can the vast surplus of capital, and labor be better invested. The new railroads that will soon be completed, brings this section in direct communication with all points in every direction, and open up markets for the varied productions of East Tenneesee, which comprises all kinds of fruits not tropical, the finest marble in the world, iron and coal, all in vast quantity, beside various other minerals in lesser quantity. Every production of the temperate climate is found here.

The forests are still sufficient to supply the demand for building timbers, and furniture. The transformation that northern people, and capital has made here during the past fifteen years is so great, that one can hardly recognize the town as the same.

The fact that money can be so profitably invested, together with the inducements which the climate offers, brings here an immigration quite superior to that found in the far west, or in fact to almost any section of the United States. Consequently society is not only good, but cultured, and has as good schools as are found any where, except for the higher collegiate courses. There is one fact very noticable among my acquaintance here, that in the seven years that I have been absent nearly all have doubled their property, and some quadrupled. This has been done by legitimate means, and not by gambling speculation. I could continue indefinitely, concerning this country and the people, but do not wish to be wearisome.

Yours respectfuly,
RUTH A. FRENCH.

Unclaimed letters April 26th.—Wm. Allen, Seeley Davis, Martha Enos, Hattie Gray, Clara Hurd, Mrs. Fnos Larkin, Harold Smith, W. H Thomas, Mary Thompson, Joe Wilson, Clay Stewart, Mrs. Belle Reed, Bradley Reed, E. E. Ryan, Lillie Mandt, Frank Martin.

From one of Neal Dow's Letters in The New Tribune:

I know of hundreds of localities in which Prohibition now exists, in some of them for many years, but I do not know of one case of "failure."

DIED.

HAWKINS.—In this city April 23d 1883, EMELINE A. HAWKINS, aged 43 years.

THE MICHIGAN MUTUAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

This Society was organized in the year of our Lord 1881, in July of the same year, as an incorporated body. It was composed of the following persons, whose names should be on record:

Archibald Artis—President.
Rebecca Wilson—Vice President.
Stephen Freeman—Secretary.
Lucinda Quicksot—Treasurer.
Board of Directors.—Susan Artis, William Norris, Jerry Snively.

The objects of the society are to aid its members in caring for the sick, the disabled and burying their dead. The members are charged a small admission fee and weekly dues to provide a fund for the above purposes. Very often on account of sickness, parties are prevented from earning and would suffer were it not for such aid wisely rendered and already providentially laid up in store. The regular meetings are held every Wednesday night, dues are paid, reports are made by committees whose duty it is to ascertain the needs of any known to be sick, and make arrangements for funerals.

The present membership is eighty, an increase of sixty members since the first organization. The very first year it was our privilege to bury an indigent party who was not a member. But this accorded with the spirit of our society. We extend our thanks to Capt. Wallace & Clark, undertakers, who have spared no pains to give our departed dear ones a genteel burial. We give the amounts collected, 1881, $114.64; 1882, $178.24; a noted increase. The last year 1882 paid out $119.30. Since Jan. 3d 1883, $39.64. In treasury April 3d, $184.40. Since the organization, paid out $326.00.

We give a list of our dear ones who have gone over the river of death.

Funeral services of James Pierce by the Rev. H. H. Thompson, A. M. E. church. James Pierce, deceased, a member of the Michigan Mutual Benevolent Society of Michigan, he was born in Raleigh, Ont., Jan. 25, 1856, departed this life Jan. 24, 1882, and we are now called to mourn the loss of one who has ever been sociable, kind and friendly, both at home with his parents and with all whom he was acquainted. He was temperate, industrious, truthful and reliable, always willing to give a helping hand to assist his father and mother His health began to fail about one year ago and after his short career of life and sickness with all attention of medical aid life began to be burdensome. But in due time he sought the Salvation of his soul, and at the appointed hour when he was called by the Master, he was willing and prepared to go and meet his Lord. His voice will be heard no more among us, his chair is vacant, his body beneath the cold sod and we trust his soul is in the paradise of God with all the sanctified. We hope all his young associates will follow his example, and live just and honorable lives, be prompt and punctual in all your dealings, in so doing you will not only promote your own interests, but help to elevate the society to which you belong, and be respected by all. Keep yourself in good company, and never neglect your duty, and you will live useful lives and die happy, and like him be buried with the honors of the society to which you may belong.

Miss Sophia Pierce, daughter of Allen and Hannah Pierce, was born August 2d, 1861, in the township of Raleigh, Ont. Departed this life October 29, 1882. Miss Sophia was a member of the A. M. E. church one who sought the salvation of her soul while in youth, and had lived an exemplary life to all her associates and her acquaintances. She also belonged to the M. M. B. S. and was a good member while living, always ready and willing to do all the good she could in the church or society. But she is gone from our midst, and while her aged father and mother, sisters and brothers are left to mourn her loss, we the Benevolent Society, are called to mourn her loss to us. But she is gone, we shall hear her voice no more, she has paid her last tribute of life which we must all pay sooner or later, and now let us all both parents and classmates and society endeavor to live not only professors, but may we possess pure and undefiled religion that fadeth not away, that we may be as Miss Pierce through all her sickness and pain and misery endeavoring to look up to Him with all patience, waiting for the Master's still calm voice to call her from these low grounds of sorrow to a world of happiness, where troubles and trials are over and our weary spirits at rest. Now all we can say is, we have lost one of our best young ladies from church and society. All due respect was paid her during her short illness and after her death, gave her body a decent interment in the city of Ypsilanti, on which day the members of the society all turned out in regalia. The funeral services being conducted by Rev. H. H. Thompson at the A. M E. Church.

Mrs. Annie Prince deceased member of the Michigan Mutual Benevolent Society, was born in Raleigh township, Ont., Oct. 19, 1849, departed this life Oct. 22, 1882, after a long illness and much suffering. She told her friends which were many, that she was prepared to go, her two little children Donny and Eddy were her greatest care, but as a faithful christian she left them in the care of her Saviour. She was a member of the A. M E. church. Funeral services by Elder Washington of Burton, Ont. COM.

Since the winter desolation, frozen plants, the change produced in the green house by Mrs. Platt is remarkable. The plants and flowers present a pretty appearance. The special notice column are indicative of the industry shown in securing such marvelous results in so short a period.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Walter Freeman to Jacob Lent 40 acres sec. 14 Ypsilanti $1600.

Anna Yost to Byard M. Martin Ypsilanti property $3000.

G. L. Olp to Emma J. Burbank Ypsilauti city lot $950.

Byard M. Martin to Samuel H. Rogers 158 acres sec. 20 Ypsi. $8040.

Theo. A. Hiscock to Mary Donelson, 88 acres, sec. 4 Ypsilanti $1,500.

Alonzo M. Noble to Henriette Schreffer, lot in Ypsilanti, $700.

J. J. Strang to Thos. Newton, land in sec. 13, Superior, $1,650.

J. J. Strang to Walter J. Seymour, land in sec. 13, Superior, $2,750.

S. E. DeNike to J. J. Strang, 80 acres, sec. 13, Superior, $4,000.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

Peter Sharp has been postmaster of Ridgeway, Lenawee county, 30 years. When the office was first started about one letter a week comprised his mail.

It is soberly stated in the St. Ignace Free Press that there is on Mackinac island an old boy, aged 96, who is courting a young girl of 80, and that they are soon to enter the giddy state of matrimony. The minister should swear them as to their age and maturity of judgment.

The signal service has just published in pamphlet form the official report, prepared by one of its officers, of the extent of the losses by the disastrous forest fires in Michigan in 1881. The footing up shows the following figures: Value of the property destroyed, $2,003,390; number of buildings destroyed, 3,437; number of lives lost, 125.

Frank Wellet's team became frightened at the cars near Monroe and ran away, throwing him out and breaking both of his legs, besides otherwise injuring him.

John Torrent is engaged in the organization of a new national bank at Muskegon, which is to have $150,000 capital and be called the Third National Bank.

Brooklyn will be ommitted from star service route from Tecumseh, after April 20, the route to end at Cambridge. Postmaster commissioned April 14: Cornelius H. Forman, Forman. Special service is discontinued at Kearney from April 1; office discontinued.

A dispatch from the Keel Ridge mine, Menominee county, which caved in last week, burying several men at work above ground in and about the engine house, says no bodies have yet been discovered. Some of the machinery is, however, being reached, and the bodies will soon be exposed. Electric lights and pumps have been placed in position to facilitate the search by night and in case water is met with.

Arrangements are being made for the removal of the Orchard Lake Military Academy to St. Clair.

James A. English's bank, East Saginaw was mysteriously robbed of $260. An hour before the discovery of the loss, the clerk was called out by a young man in a buggy, and it is supposed that meantime an accomplice slipped in and took the money. The young man in the street had hired the horse and buggy at one of the livery stables for a ride around town, and ate at night they were found hitched in the street

The governor has issued another pardon. This time it is to Eugene Hilliard, who was convicted of assault with intent to kill and murder one Mrs. W. H. Hilliard, in Allegan county. He was convicted in October, 1882, and sentenced for three years. His plea is that he has a land claim in Dakota which will be forfeited if he does not get to it.

Miss Minnie Matthews, a very estimable young lady living three miles southeast of Imlay City, died suddenly after a sickness of only an hour. She was intending to be married at Grant, St. Clair county, and start for Dakota, but received a letter the day she was to be married, and after reading it stated she would be obliged to visit the village, where she made a number of purchases, and at the drug store bought a bottle of strychnine, stating it was for another person. During the night she called her mother and said she was dying, but made no explanation. Search was made, but no trace of poison or of the letter received could be found. The symptoms at her death pointed unmistakably to strychnine poisoning.

The case of Joseph Morgan vs. Jeremiah Dethl, on trial in the circuit court at Charlotte, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for six cents damages. The action was brought by a father-in-law against his son-in-law for enticing away and harboring the defendant's mother-in-law, a helpless old woman and opium eater. It is the only case of the kind ever tried in Eaton county, if not in the courts of Michigan, and has attracted peculiar interest.

Timothy Hall, a pioneer of Spring Lake, is dead.

There is not a distillery in Michigan.

McCullen, the tramp who was recently arrested at Newport, Monroe county, for breaking into township clerk Crooks' house, pleaded not guilty to the justice on examination, but changed his plea to guilty when brought before Judge Joslin, of the circuit court, and was sentenced to Ionia for three years.

It is said that the largest fleece ever recorded in the United States at a public shearing was taken at Lansing, at the meeting of the Michigan merino sheep breeders' association. It was from a two years-old ram. "Diamond," owned by A. T. Short, Coldwater, was grown in 363 days and weighed 41 pounds and three ounces.

Bishop Gillespie writes about the boys in the reform school at Lansing: What is to become of them when they leave the reform school? They should not, as a general rule, be kept there until they reach eighteen years. There are many disadvantages in institutional life. There is not much discipline of character, certainly not much testing of reform. The superintendent to-day holds a large number of boys whom he would not hesitate to dismiss if he could see the safe place for them. To demand, as is sometimes heard even in the legislature, that the boys shall be sent out, is to make the more certain an increased number of reform school boys ultimately in Jackson or Ionia, or some more distant prison. Less disposition to put into the school would be more helpful than the clamor to send out.

Last March Henry M. O'Dell, a youth of Detrolt, ran away from home and enlisted in the regular army. He was sent to Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Not finding army life so agreeable as he supposed it would be, he retired voluntarily and returned to Detroit. He was then arrested on a charge of desertion and a court-martial has been ordered for his trial at Ft. Wayne. His mother, who is the widow of a Union soldier, has been distressed by her son's troubles. Young O'Dell enlisted under the name of Chas H. Sheldon. He is only 19 years old and is not supposed to be entirely sound in mind. The facts in the case were laid before the Secretary of War by a Michigan senator, and the secretary has ordered the boy discharged.

The main factory building of the Grand Rapids furniture company was burned the other evening. Loss $40,000, insured for $26,000

The copper product of the Lake Superior mines for the first three months of this year was 6,946 tons 360 pounds, against 6,919 tons 1,779 pounds last year. Calumet & Hecla produced 5,070 tons 1,830 pounds of the former amount, which is about 179½ tons less than its product for the first quarter of 1882.

The work of recovering the bodies in the Keel Ridge mine at Iron Mountain has been abandoned, workmen refusing to endanger their lives.

There is still unsettled among the causits the question whether House bill 130, amending the general village incorporation act by permitting the village authorities to license or prohibit the traffic in liquors, vesting them with the option of deciding the matter, is a law. The bill was signed by the governor, but returned to the House before the seal had been affixed, and now will be argued a question of great importance—whether the executive's signature or the seal affixed by the secretary of state makes a bill a law.

Mrs. Mary E. Jones of Paw Paw starts from that city May 1 at one o'clock, for San Francisco, Cal., on foot.

A few weeks ago H. Cliff, hardware dealer, found poisoned potatoes in his horse's manger. He secured the service of a detective from Chicago, who captured a young man named Tomas Webster in the act. Webster is evidently the tool of some other party who held a grudge against Mr. Cliff.

William Collins was playing base ball at Big Rapids and while running bases during the game was struck on the back of the neck by the ball, causing concussion of the brain. He was removed to the hospital, where he died in a few hours. Collins was 21 years of age and was there in search of employment. His parents reside at Sheridan, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Barber Perkins of Coldwater, died on the 23d of April after several months' severe illness with cancers. She was well known in the state, having resided in various places, and in connection with her husband was favorably known for many charitable deeds. She formerly resided in Hillsdale, where her husband was a very active trustee of Hilsdale college.

Barbers in West Bay City must shut up shop on Sunday hereafter or be prosecuted.

A fire broke out either in the dry-kiln or engine room of the Lansing wagon works, and from the dry and combustible nature of the contents, soon spread into the main building, which was very generally on fire before the fire deparment was on the ground. A strong wind was blowing from the northeast which drove the fire away from the store room and thus saved a building and a large amount of manufactured stock ready for shipment. The main building which contained the machinery and stock in process of manufacture was destroyed completely, including the south and west walls of the building. On the entire works there is an insurance of $43,000. The greater part of this amount is on the property destroyed. The loss on the building and contents is estimated at $30,000.

The local option bill was defeated in the Senate by a vote of 16 to 10, while in the House the most exciting discussion of the session was held on this bill. The House adopted a resolution as king the governor for further instruction, but the majority regard the bill as a law.

The wife of A. D. Clark, a well-known citizen and builder of Battle Creek, shot another woman also claiming to be Clark's wife, in the office of the Chapman house at Lansing. The circumstances which led to the tragedy are about as follows; Several years ago Clark met the woman who fired the shot, in Boston. He never married her, but she has lived with him ever since, and borne him three children. She has always been very jealous of him, and probably had grounds for her jealousy. About a year ago Clark went to Chicago and became acquainted with the woman who was shot, and subsequently married her. The two women met in Lansing and the shot was fired which will probably end the life of a fellow-being.

The railway bridge over St. Mary's river at Sault Ste Marie has been indorsed by the Canadian authorities, and work will begin at once. The structure will be 3,900 feet long, and by its construction Northern Pacific railway traffic, including Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin freight, can be carried through the Canadian seaboard.

The past winter has been one of the coldest ever known at Sault Ste. Marie. The official records of Col. Parke, of the garrison stationed there, show that from January 1 to April 3 inclusive, a period of 90 days, there were 67 days when the mereury stood at zero or below, the average being 13 below. This is interesting in connection with the prospects for the opening of navigation.

Muskegon suffered by fire to the tune of $10,000 a few days ago.

Legislative Record.

SENATE, April 19.—Bills were passed as follows: To transfer to the general fund the unexpended balance of $71,100 in the fire sufferers' fund; to provide for the maintenance and construction of stone or macadamized roads in Bay county; for the construction of sidewalks along highways in townships and villages; to appropriate the remainder of the state improvement lands due from the United States to Michigan, for improvement of a certain state road in Leelanaw county; to authorize life insurance companies to deposit with the state treasurer personal obligations secured by mortgage in place of securities now required; to amend act to incorporate Caro village in Tuscola county; to provide penalty for obtaining money, railroad tickets or transportation by false pretenses....The Governor announced by message his approval of the bills to amend act reincorporating Saline; to amend act relative to Wesleyan Seminary at Albion; to amend act establishing Detroit Board of Public Works; to appropriate money for books for State Library; to amend act relative to duties and compensation of prosecuting attorneys....The bill to give Wayne Circuit Court Commissioners stated salaries instead of fees, and to authorize appointment of an additional commissioner, was tabled pending its third reading.

HOUSE.—The following passed on third reading: to amend act of April 3, 1869, relative to fire and marine insurance companies. This is the "Blacker" bill to permit mutual insurance companies of other states to take risks in Michigan; to regulate the manner in which insurance companies not organized under the laws of this state, but doing business in it, shall transact their business. This is the celebrated "Fletcher Non-Board bill;" to secure to the minority of stockholders in corporations the power of electing a representative membership in boards of directors, otherwise known as the "Barnard bill;" for relief of Grand Traverse County Agricultural Society. The Governor communicated his approval of the act to repeal the law for the incorporation of saving associations; act reincorporating Portland; appropriating money for the School for the Blind; punishing the offense of getting on railroad trains while in motion.

SENATE, April 20.—The following passed on third reading, unless otherwise noted. Proposing an amendment to section 15, article 4 of the Constitution, relative to compensation of members of the Legislature and to prohibit the use of passes or free tickets on railroads. Lost, yeas 19, nays 12—not two-thirds. Reconsidered and tabled; extending the time of the completion of the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon Railroad. Pending its passage it was referred back to the Committees on Railroads and Judiciary jointly; authorizing the Mutual Covenant Benefit Associations of Michigan and Illinois to consolidate. Passed; requiring instruction in the effects of alcohol to be taught in the public schools; amending act 194 of 1877, relative to insane asylums; fixing the salary of the Auditor-General at $2,000; amending the act incorporating Holland Christian Churches; making an appropriation for overdrafts from Ionia House of Correction, yeas 27, nays 9; incorporating Hesperia; to prevent the destruction of fish in Barron Lake; to prevent fishing near fish-ladders; reincorporating Corunna. ....The bill to provide for making partition among tenants in common; and House bill No. 206, to define the duties of Justices of the Peace, were adversely reported upon and the two bills were laid upon the table.

HOUSE.—To legalize sewer tax levy in Alma Village, Gratiot Co., for 1882; for the relief of Edward Blanchard, of Jackson, authorizing the examination of a claim for $100; to provide for taking private property for public use, and for opening streets and alleys by the City of Detroit; to authorize cities and villages to take private property for the use and benefit of the public, and to repeal act 26 of 1882; to amend section 13 of the act authorizing the formation of corporations for improving the navigation of rivers approved April 5, 1869.. .The bill relative to the powers and duties of incorporated villages was returned, and tabled for further consideration.

SENATE, April 21.—Petitions were presented for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment from 8,908 women of Michigan. Also a memorial in favor of prohibitory legislation from the Executive Committee of the General Association of the Congregational Churches of Michigan. Also, petitions favorable to the Barnard, Blacker and Fletcher bills, relative to minority representation and insurance....Senator Austin inquired—and, that it might be recorded in the Journal, desired the Secretary to inform the Senate—if House bill No. 103 (local option bill) had received the signature and official approval of the Governor, and if so the date of said approval....In answer, the Secretary stated that the said bill bears the indorsement: "Approved April 20, 1883. Josiah W. Begole."....The bill was then returned to the House....Action was had on bills as follows: To add a new section (5) to chapter 10 of act 164 of 1881, relative to public schools, passed; to incorporate the city of Au Sable, indefinitely postponed; to amend chapter 53 of the compiled laws relative to disorderly persons, passed; to amend section 503 compiled laws, relative to Wayne County Auditors, laid on the table; for holding two terms of the Ingham Circuit Court at Lansing annually, laid on the table; to require fire escapes on hotels, etc. Lost, yeas 16, nays 7. The vote was reconsidered and the bill recommitted to the Committee on State Affairs.

HOUSE.—Petitions were received from the committee of the General Assembly of the Congregational churches of Michigan requesting the enactment of a law to secure the total prohibition of the liquor traffic; for an amendment of the game law so as to prohibit the killing of prairie chickens in Livingston County during the years 1883, 1884 and 1885....The governor noted his approval of the following acts: To detach certain territory from Bay County and to organize the new County of Arenac; also, amending section 22, of the General Mining law...Representative Darragh protested against the publication in the journal of the message of Gov. Begole returning to the House, as requested, House bill No. 103, (the local option bill) alleging that in the original message is contained the information that the governor had approved the bill and the message substituted contained no such announcement. Representative Van Loo also signed the protest.

SENATE, April 23.—The following bills were passed unless otherwise noted: Relating to telephone companies and to regulate the rental of telephones; changing the name of the First Congregational Society of Ypsilanti; amending the act of 1879 relative to leasehold interests in lands on execution; legalizing the action of the electors of Elk Rapids in raising money for a town hall; amending section 7442 of the compiled laws relative to fees of officers; amending the skating park act of 1869, was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary; reincorporating Saranac, was passed....The Governor communicated his approval of the to amend the act incorporting the Old Fire Department of Detroit; authorizing the Town of Kearney to sell real estate to Antrim County; permitting mutual fire insurance companies of other States to do business in Michigan; incorporating the Grand Army of the Republic; reincorporating Plainwell; to provide for the adjustment of rights on the division of territory of cities and townships; authorizing the formation of companies to construct and maintain water courses; for making appropriations for the support of insane soldiers at the Michigan Asylum; authorizing the State Librarian to transfer certain articles to the Quartermaster-General; for the encouragement of rifle practice among State troops; for the relief of the Grand Traverse Agricultural Society.

HOUSE.—Owing to the small attendance in the House no bills were put on passage....The Governor announced his approval of the act to incorporate the village of Emmet in the county of St. Clair....The following resolution, offered by Mr. Fyfe, was adopted: Resolved, "That during the remainder of this session, except the last week thereof, all messages coming from the Senate containing amendments to House bills shall be read at length and printed in the journal, and shall not be acted upon until the day next succeeding the receipt thereof." Under the above rule several Senate messages, relative to amending bills, were laid over for one day; among them being the message returning House bill No. 45 (file 103) to amend section 1 (on the power of the village councils) of chapter 7 of the general village incorporation act, approved April 1, 1875.

SENATE, April 24—The bill to add to act 250 of 1881 six new sections giving electors in local municipalities power to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in their respective localities was lost....The rest of the forenoon and all of the afternoon, save a few minutes devoted to the reception of messages from the House, was spent in committee of the whole considering bills of the general order.

HOUSE.—The auditor general submitted a report as to the number of dealers in liquors and the taxes paid by them in certain cities of the state, showing a very great increase of the amount of tax received in 1882 over that of 1881 with considerable diminution in the number of saloons....The following bills passed on third reading except as otherwise noted: To provide for the disposition of certain lands granted to the state of Michigan for railroad purposes by acts of congress of June 3, 1856, and March 4, 1879, upon the route from Grand Haven to Flint and from thence to Port Hur on in the state of Michigan to secure the title thereto to bona fide settlers and purchasers and to provide for the further sale thereof and to provide for the adjustment of certain taxes hereafter assessed thereon. For charging off the books of the auditor general certain land warrants. for a commission to report upon the desirability of the state purchasing the Michigan Central and Michigan Southern railroads; for management of cemeteries in Grand Rapids; relative to liens of laborers, mechanics and builders, tabled; making an appropriation for paving a street in front of the state prison at Jackson, tabled; reincorporating Dundee, amending secs. 74, 76, 72, and 73 C. L., relative to attorneys' fees; amending act of 1881 relative to public instruction; requiring mutual insurance companies to make a yearly itemized report to each member thereof residing in this state of moneys received and disbursed; amending sec. 5, chap. 11 of act of 1881 relative to public instruction; amending sections 5, 7 and 28 of law of 1873, creating the office of commissioner of railroads. Returned to the senate for correction in accordance with the record; amending secs. 4398 99 and 4400 C. L. relative to titles to the land of the heirs of deceased persons, passed; making an appropriation fer the Pioneer society; for an appropriation for an additional boiler at the Pontiac asylum, passed; recommitted to the committee of the whole.

An Untimely Death.

Willie Pelton, a most estimable young man of about 17 years of age, son of Justice of the Peace Edward Pelton, of Grass Lake, came from the farm of Fred. Palmer, north of that village, where he had been at work only a short time, to visit his parents. He drove one of Mr. Palmer's horses in a buggy. Concluding his visit he left for home, and turning to cross the Michigan Central Railroad track northward, on the main crossing at Smith & Shelley's store, he saw a locomotive headlight just east of the crossing and stopped. Seeing it was a freight train standing still, he spoke to the horse sharply so as to get across before the train had a chance to move, but the noise of its blowing off steam hindered him from discovering the fast express tearing through from the west. The horse and vehicle were immediately across the main track, when the horrified observers saw horse, boy and buggy thrown high in the air by the swift passing train, which they say must have been running at the rate of at least forty miles an hour, with no flagman to warn passing drivers or pedestrians of its approach. The body of young Pelton was picked up five rods distant from the point of collision, life perfectly extinct, he having struck on his head on a railroad tie, breaking his skull, and no doubt death was instantaneous. Otherwise his body was not disfigured in the least. The horse was also instantly killed, and the buggy, of course, smashed to pieces.

McMurtry brought home a bottle of arsenic for use on the rats. To prevent accidents, he wrote on the bottle in big letters the word "poison." "But what good will that do?" asked Mrs. Mac; "the children can't read." "True" replied McMurtry; "I didn't think of that." Then he wrote beneath the label, "This says 'poison.'" "There," he added, "now they will know what it says."

DETROIT MARKETS.

Wheat—No. 1, white	$ 70	@ 1 02
Flour	5 50	@ 6 00
Buckwheat	5 50	@ 6 00
Corn	48	@ 50
Oats	42	@ 44
Clover Seed, ℔ bu	8 00	@ 8 25
Apples, ℔ bbl	3 00	@ 3 50
Dried Apples, ℔ lb	8	@ 8½
Peaches	15	@ 16
Cherries	23	@ 24
Butter, ℔ lb	18	@ 19
Eggs		14
Dressed Chickens	15	@ 16
Dressed Turkeys	16	@ 18
Geese	11	@ 13
Ducks	13	@ 14
Cheese	15	@ 16
Potatoes, ℔ bu	60	@ 65
Honey	18	@ 20
Beans, picked	2 10	@ 2 15
Beans, unpicked	1 25	@ 1 50
Hay	12 00	@15 00
Straw	7 50	@ 9 00
Pork, dressed, ℔ 100	8 75	@ 9 00
Pork, mess	18 50	@18 75
Pork, family	19 00	@19 50
Beef extra mess	12 00	@12 50
Wood, Beech and Maple		8 45
Wood, Maple		8 00
Wood, Hickory		8 00
Coal, Egg		6 25
Coal, Stove		6 50
Coal, Chestnut		6 75

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

WASHINGTON.

PHYLLOXERA.

The Entomologists of the Smithsonian Institute has reported that no sign of phylloxera is discoverable upon the vine cuttings from Madeira submitted by the New York Customs officers, and adds that it is extremely doubtful whether phylloxera could be discovered upon any of the cuttings now held in New York, and the chances of the introduction of the pest by these cuttings is so slight as not to be worth considering.

ON THE WAR PATH.

About 700 recruits have been ordered to Arizona and New Mexico to strengthen the troops stationed there, with a view to the possible necessities of the Indian campaign.

A QUESTION OF AUTHORITY.

A question of authority having arisen between a Texas district attorney and the collector of customs at Brownsville in certain smuggling cases, the solicitor of the treasury holds that officers have the same right to arrest offenders that they have to seize smuggled goods.

THE CAUSE OF IT.

The Indian agent in Washington Territory has informed the commissioner of Indian affairs that poisoned meat scattered near an Indian camp was the cause of the trouble between the whites and Indians. Some horses belonging to the "noble red man" were poisoned by eating grass that grew around the meat.

MUST CEASE.

The work of redeeming the worn and mutilated United States notes now in circulation, must cease for lack of means with which to carry it on, the appropriations being completely exhausted.

A BIG SHIPMENT

The Treasury Department has prepared for the change in the revenue laws affecting stamps to be placed upon articles from which internal revenue will be collected after May 1 by shipping to collectors throughout the United States stamps of the new denominations to the value of $30,000,000. A shipment was made so that the stamps may be in the hands of collectors for sale by May 1. The stamps shipped of all denominations were made up in 1,140 packages, weighing in the aggregate fifteen tons, and requiring 200 of the largest size mail pouches to accommodate them

STEAMBOAT MAIL SERVICE.

The postoffice department has ordered the establishment of a steamboat mail service between Detroit and Sault Ste. Marie, by way of Detour, 350 miles and back, five times each week during the season of 1883.

A PUBLIC SALE.

By direction of the Secretary of the Interior the 50,000 acres of land remaining of the Otoe and Missouri Indian reservation in Kansas and Nebraska, will be offered at public sale on the 30th of May. The lands are to be sold in 80-acre tracts, and no one person will be allowed to purchase more than 100 acres.

NEWS NOTES.

ANGRY SALOON-KEEPERS.

The Saloon-Keepers' Association of Ohio, have finally determined to oppose by every legal method available the operation of what is known as the Scott law, which imposes a tax of $200 a year on all spirituous liquors are sold and $100 where only beer and wine are sold. It is understood the brewers and whisky dealers will join in opposition to the law. The plan will probably be to get a test case before the courts as soon as possible to try the constitutionality of the law.

CANNED DESTRUCTION.

American Express agents of Milwaukee discovered a package of dynamite weighing 25 pounds, which was shipped from Newark, N. J., by the Adams Express and turned over to the American Company at Chicago. It bore no mark to indicate its deadly contents, but was directed to the Milwaukee Cement Company. When delivered by the American Express driver, the officers in the Cement Company's employ said it was dynamite and the package was returned to the American office and lay on the sidewalk for several hours. The Cement Company claim it is only a lot of fuses. An expert says the amount was sufficient to blow an express train to atoms or demolish a whole block. The package is eighteen inches long, twelve inches wide and eight deep.

HOW A FEMALE LAWYER ARGUES.

Kate Kane, Milwaukee's only female lawyer, threw a glass of water in the face of Judge Mallory, of the criminal court the other morning and was fined $50. She claims the Judge insulted her by word and action, but will not say in what particular respect. She refuses to pay her fine, and will go to jail unless friends intercede.

DECISION SUSTAINED.

The decision of the supreme court of Iowa as to the legality of the prohibitory amendment, which was declared null and void by a lower court some months ago, has just been filed. The opinions are voluminous, the majority covering eighty four pages of legal cap, and the minority consisting of Judge Beck alone covering 113 pages. The majority opinion is in harmony with that rendered at the first hearing, declaring the amendment null and void. The opinion of the court was delivered by Chief Justice Day. On the only new question raised in the argument for a rehearing, that of jurisdiction, the court is positive that the courts are instituted for the purpose of adjudicating the acts of the legislature.

APPALLING CALAMITY.

A cyclone struck Wesson, Miss., at 5 o'clock on the morning of April 23d accompanied by rain, thunder and lightning, with a noise like that of an earthquake. Church bells rang and the people fled panic-stricken. Two hundred houses were leveled to the ground within a minute. Special dispatches report the groans of people buried under the debris as awful in the extreme and beyond description. A large pine forest was completely swept out of existence. Fifteen or twenty people are reported killed at this place, and over 85 seriously injured. An appaling situation exists at Beauregard. The helplessness of the people is something awful. Not a family in the place but has one or more dead or dying members. When the cyclone reached the place every house was leveled in an instant. Bricks, roofs, etc., were blown away and not a house was left standing. About 30 are known to have lost their lives and in all probability the number will be greatly increased when the debris has been removed. he unfortunate towns are near together, in the southern extremity of Copiah county, on the line of the St. Louis & New Orleans railroad, some 40 miles south of Jackson, Miss. Wesson has a population of about 2,000 and Beauregard of 600. Alabama and Georgia were visited by this cyclone which was unprecedented in destructiveness. In Georgia the loss of life is believed to reach 100, and the damage to property fairly appalling. In Mississippi, the loss of life will probably reach 65, while the wounded are counted by hundreds. The thunder seemed like an earthquake, and people rushed wildly about saying that the judgment day had come.

THEY DEFY HIM.

Gov. Butler ordered the Massachusetts State Board of Health to assume charge of the Tewksbury almshouse. That body very politely told Benjamin they wouldn't do any such thing, and now the question will be settled by the supreme court of the old Bay state.

TOO MUCH POWDER.

Lowrey Brothers' powder magazine, containing about 1,500 pounds of powder, situated about a quarter of a mile from Larned, Ks., exploded, instantly killing Chas. L. Goodrich, late of Delaware, O. James Zigler, a comrade, of the same place, was with him duck hunting, but on the opposite side of the creek, and escaped injury. The explosion shook buildings and broke windows half a mile distant. A hole six feet deep and a few pieces of brick are all that are left to mark the spot where the magazine stood. It is supposed young Goodrich fired a shot into the door of the magazine, causing the disaster. His body was blown several feet from where his gun was found.

HIGH LICENSE.

The friends of high license in Minneapolis, are sorrowful because the mayor of that city vetoed the ordinance fixing the saloon license at $1,500.

STEPHENS' SUCCESSOR.

The special election held in Georgia to elect a successor to the late Alexander Stephens, resulted in the choice of Henry McDaniel, Democrat. He will be inaugurated May 12.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

WILL HANG.

Daniel Curley, the second prisoner tried for the assassination of Lord Cavendish, has been convicted, and sentenced to be hanged.

MORE DYNAMITE.

A box of explosives, with fuse attached, was found near the celebrated Salisbury cathedral, and the same day a package of dynamite exploded under the military barracks at Dover. The destruction of property at Dover was very great. Salisbury is situated near the south coast of England about midway between its eastern and western extremities. It is famous chiefly for its cathedral, one of the finest in England. It was built between the years 1220 and 1258 and is of the purest early English style. It is noted, too, for its beautiful stone spire, 400 feet in hight. The wanton destruction of so beautiful a monument as this church, would be simply devilish, and no words can express the indignation that would naturally be felt by all classes, both in this country and in England, at so useless and malignant an outrage. Dover is the point on the southern coast of England nearest to the French coast. It is a place of about 22,000 inhabitants, a fashionable watering place and the most popular point of embarkation for the continent. The castle, part of which dates from the Roman period, occupies a hill overlooking the town and harbor and covers not less than 35 acres of ground. Formerly it was regarded as one of the most important fortresses in the kingdom, the locality being in some measure the key to the island. It contains barracks for 2,000, besides which there are other barracks outside the works.

HELD FOR TRIAL.

Louise Michel has been committed for trial at the next Paris assizes on the charge of inciting to riot. She will conduct her own defense.

ANOTHER INFORMER.

The eight men arrested the other day on a charge of connection with the dynamite conspiracy, have been examined and remanded for trial. Lynch, alias Norman, turned informer, and in his testimony said he was formerly from New York, and was a member of a society in that city, the policy of which was to free Ireland by force.

O'DONOVAN'S SHARE.

The Times says if Lynch's evidence can be satisfactorily proved, and it can be shown that O'Donovan Rossa furnished the large sum of money found on Dr. Gallagher, it will be a question for consideration whether O'Donovan Rossa cannot by some sort of international procedure be made amenable to the laws of the empire. Irish conspirators, the Times says, must be considered criminals and not belligerents.

NUMBER THREE.

Timothy Kelley, another of the Phœnix Park murderers, is on trial. It is not expected that this case will be disposed of as quickly as the cases of the other two who have been convicted, as one of the jurymen selected is a Parnellite, and a disagreement is looked for.

The story that an attempt was made to destroy the cathedral at Salisbury and the barracks at Dover, turn out to be a hoax. Probably the invention of some detective who wanted work.

DOOMED DELHI.

A fearful fire broke out in Delhi, India, on the 20th inst., and raged for several days with unabated fury. Over 3,000 houses were destroyed, and the end is not yet. Delhi is a celebrated city of Hindostan, situated on the Jumna, 790 miles northwest of Calcutta. It was formerly the largest city of Hindostan, with a population of 2,000,000. An extensive tract, covered with the ruins of palaces, pavilions, baths and mausoleums marks the dimensions of the ancient metropolis of the Mogul empire. The modern city was founded in 1631, with a circumference of seven miles, surrounded by walls of red sandstone 30 feet high, with seven colossal arched gates defended by round bulwarks. The streets are mostly narrow, though one of the main avenues is 120 feet wide. It contains the most magnificent palace in India, built by Shah Jehan, founder of the modern city. Delhi has about 40 mosques, including the Jamma, a splendid structure in the Byzantine style, built of white marble and red sandstone; also Delhi college, built in 1792, with a separate department for each of the Arabic, Persian, Sancrit and English languages. The city has been the frequent scene of armed dispute, and was taken by Lord Lake for the British in 1803, continuing under British domination since that time, though in May, 1857, it was occupied by the mutinous Sepoys, who here murdered a number of English people. In June of that year the British army laid siege to it, and in September, 1857, recaptured it by assault, after a severe fight of seven days. The population of Delhi in 1870, the last census figures at hand, was 154,417, and the news of this fire is the most exciting the city has furnished to the world since the times of the terrible Sepoy rebellion of over a quarter century ago.

JURY DISAGREE.

The jury in the case of Kelley, on trial for complicity in the murder of Cavendish and Burke were unable to agree on a verdict. A new trial has been ordered.

A GOODLY NUMBER.

Three thousand emigrants, with an aggregate capital of $500,000, left Liverpool the other day for Canada. Most of them will go to Manitoba.

A DEAD TURK.

Suleiman Pasha is dead. He proved himself a good soldier and able commander during the Russo-Turkish war, and was noted for his masterly retreat, subsequent to the fall of Plevna, bringing 30,000 Turkish troops safely to Scutari.

ANOTHER BATCH.

Great excitement was occassioned in Dublin the other by the arrest of 20 more conspirators. Several of the villains turned informers.

THE SECOND TRIAL.

Timothy Kelly, in whose case the jury failed to agree, has been placed on trial the second time, for complicity in the Phoenix Park murders.

A STRONG FORCE.

21t is now authoritatively known that the enrolled members of the Fenian organization in the United Kingdom numbers over 150,000, not counting the various off-shoots, such as invincibles, vigilants and the like. In one or two instances men have been found who were members of more than one of these organizations.

ANOTHER THREAT.

Officials of the bank of England have received letters threatening the destruction of that old land-mark by dynamite. Detectives have been detailed to watch the building.

A PRIME MININISTER IN TROUBLE.

Sir John A. Macdonald, Canada's prime minister, is charged with perjury.

INDIGENT BISMARCK.

The North German Gazette, in an article inspired by Bismarck, makes a savage attack on the United States government for protecting the interests of American producers. The articles language goes beyond the ordinary limits of journalism. It attacks Minister Sargent, accuses him of doing all in his power to induce America to retaliate for the pork prohibition, and asks if the German government will allow the presence in Berlin of such a powerful enemy of German interests.

THE ONLY REMEDY FOR DISTRESS.

In a recent address in the House of Lords. Lord Carlingford, said: Accounts from the districts have been decidedly more encouraging during the last few weeks. The government was agreed that emigration was the best and inevitable remedy for distress, but they had neither the right, nor was it necessary to force it upon the people. The government had received a hopeful offer for the removal of a number of selected families across the Atlantic. In consequence of this statement, the motion of Lord Dunraven for the adoption of a scheme of emigration was withdrawn.

PARDONED.

Janner, who was director of the Ring theater at the time it burned, when several hundred persons lost their lives, and who was convicted of negligence in connection with the disaster and sentenced to imprisonmeut, has been pardoned by the Emperor. He has only served half the time to which he was sentenced.

BITS OF NEWS.

Chinese labor is no longer considered cheap in mining and railroad building on the Pacific coast. Contractors are replacing their Chinese with Scandinavians.

It is stated that no executions have taken place in France since Grevy was elected president. His clemency in pardoning convicts or commuting their sentences is severely criticised.

The largest aerolite in this country is in the national museum at Washington. It weighs about 3,000 pounds and was found in northern Mexico.

The money withheld from railroads by the postoffice department, in pursuance of the act of 1876, and to which the postmaster general now decides the roads are entitled, amounts in the aggregate to about $300,000.

The centennial anniversary of Washington's army celebration at Newburgh, N. Y., of the declaration of cessation of hostilities between the United States and Great Britain, was celebrated at Newburg on the 19th inst.

The bakers of Vienna threaten to strike for more wages, and bakers from the Austrian army have been detailed to assist employers to prevent a scarcity of bread.

Yankton is happy, her attorneys having discovered that the Dakota capital removal commission was not legally appointed.

Ex-President Diaz's grandfather was a German named Dietz, who emigrated to America and made a fortune by importing canary birds.

The fine old plantation, "Tuckahoe," on the James river in Virginia, the seat of the Randolph family, was sold at auction last week for $13,500.

Mexico produces about 75 per cent of the precious metals of the world, and this, too, by mining in the most primitive fashion without machinery.

There were 109,499 silver dollars coined at the United States mints for the week ending April 21.

About 1,200 people in Galway, Ireland, have asked for help to come to America.

Seven miles of the Panama canal will be built for $7,000,000 by a Lockwood, N. Y., contractor.

The Garfield memorial hospital will be erected on ground just purchased in the suburbs of Washington for $37,000.

Prof. Henry Draper's widow gives the national academy of science $6,000 to be used in conferring medals for discoveries in astronomy.

Nordenskjold starts next month on an exploring expedition to Greenland. His journey will include a 500 miles excursion overland from the west to the east coast of the desolate island.

Mrs. Louisa B. Stephens elected president of the first national bank of Marion, Iowa, and said to be the first woman ever occupying the position.

The New York board of aldermen contemplate a statue of Peter Cooper in front of Cooper union.

By a vote of 55 nays to 105 yeas the Massachusetts house refused to engross a resolution for amendment to the constitution so that women may be appointed justices of the peace and notaries public. A two-thirds vote was necessary.

Connecticut is to have a board of pardons consisting of the governor, judge of the supreme court and four member of the legislature.

THE WRONG SISTER.—At a recent dinner party there were two sisters present, one a widow who had just emerged from her weeds, the other not long married whose husband had lately gone to India for a short term. A young lawyer present was deputed to take the young lady in to dinner. Unfortunately he was under the impression that his partner was the married lady whose husband had just arrived in India. The conversation between them commenced by the lady remarking how warm it was for the season of the year. "Yes, it is quite warm," replied the lawyer. Then a happy thought suggested itself to him, but he added, with a cheerful smile, "but not as hot as the place to which your husband has gone." The look with which the lady answered this lively sally will haunt that unhappy man till his death.

MISSIONARY WORK.—"Is your husband at home?"

"No; he's 'coon hunting. He killed two whopping big coons last sunday."

"Does he fear the Lord?"

"I guess he does; 'cause he always takes his gun with him."

"Have you any Presbyterians around here?"

"I don't know if he has killed any or not. You can go behind the house and look at the pile of hides to see if you can find any of their skins."

"I see that you are living in the dark."

"Yes, but my husband is going to cut out a winder soon."

MEGGLE'S MISTAKE—"Yes, I had a very narrow escape last Sunday," said Meggle, a well know Arkansas fop, "for my horse threw me into a deep gully, where I lay insensible until Rev. Mr. Mocus chanced to come along and take me out." "The reverend gentleman did not violate the Sabbath, either." remarked young Blukins. "Certainly not," replied Meggle, "for he was helping a brother in distress." "No, not exactly; he was taking an ass out of the ditch."—Arkansas Traveler.

"Pa, I wish you would buy me a little pony," said Johnny. "I haven't any money to buy you a pony, my son. You should go to school regularly, my son, study hard, and become a smart man, and some of these days when you grow up, you will have money of your own to buy ponies with." "Then, I suppose, pa, you didn't study much when you were a little boy like me, or else you would have money now to buy ponies with, wouldn't you, pa?"—Texas Siftings.

A lady of mature age is consulting her lawyer about instituting proceedings for divorce: "You wish to obtain a separation because of his cruelty." "I wouldn't have minded so much being beaten," sobs the lady, "If he had beaten me in an ordinary manner, but he didn't—the scoundrel didn't, sir, he used to thrash me with—" "With? Compose yourself, my dear madame." "With my poor dear first husband's cane!"

The hair of a girl employed in an eastern cotton mill was caught in the machinery, torn off her head, and ground into bits. But the girl didn't mind it much. She kept right on at her work, simply remarking that it only cost $4, anyhow. This is one of the advantages of art over nature.—Norristown Herald.

A little girl holds a mirror up before her mother's face and asks:—"Mamma, do you see yourself in it?" "Yes, my darling." "No you don't, either," returns the little one. "Why not?" queries the mother. "Because I heard Mrs. Biggs say you were so ugly that

THE FARM.

Farm Notes.

The Damson plum comes from Damascus, and the cherry from Cerasus, a city of Pontus.

Radishes were known and grown by the Greeks, and were offered at Apollo's shrine, wrought in precious metals.

Mending tools should be attended to at once, for nothing tries one's patience so much as to find a tool out of order when business is so driving that there is not time to spare to repair it.

The Colorado Farmer thinks poling not only unnecessary, but a disadvantage to Lima beans, and advises the climbing tendrils, thus making the plants low and bushy, and filled with pods.

Colorado has twenty native weeds, and 1,200 that have been imported. The Canada thistle has made its appearance in the State, and there is a call for legislation looking to its extermination.

Lettuce has been used for thousands of years. Heredotus tells us it was served on royal tables centuries before the Christian era, and one of the noble families of Rome derived its name from this plant.

If one has a good, warm, sunny place hens should be set this month for early chicks, but if not, better wait until next month, for to attempt to raise early chicks without good quarters, is to invite a failure.

Nothing will secure better remuneration to the average farmer than to assist in building up and encouraging home markets for desirable farm products. Among the first essentials in this direction is an increased variety in the production.

Beets were in high repute centuries ago, and it is recorded that the ladies of Queen Elizabeth's court adorned their hair with the feathery plumes of this vegetable. At the same time pears were very rare, and were imported from Holland as a great delicacy.

Fuller in his "Small Fruit Culturist," says: "I do not believe that there is one acre of strawberries in a thousand, cultivated in this country, that yields over one half that it would if the ground was properly prepared before planting." Here is a valuable hint for horticulturists.

A correspondent of the American Cultivator sprouts his seed corn thoroughly before planting, letting the sprouts get an inch long before putting it in the ground; then he plants carefully, and his corn is up in three days. He drops his Lima beans into melted lard, warm, and finds this precaution prevents rot.

A writer says that he has never failed to cure garget by the use of beans. He feeds one pint of bean meal, mixed with other meal for four successive days, and has found that quantity sufficient to cure the worst cases. He thinks if cows were fed with bean meal several times a year they would never be troubled with garget.

In Germany, during the slippery season, temporary calks are used for horseshoes. Two sharp-pointed studs an inch long are screwed into holes left in the shoe, and when the horse enters the stable they are taken out and a button screwed into their place, thereby preventing all damage to the horse and keeping the screw holes from filling.

Professor H. W. Wiley says of sorghum seed that all starch-eating animals will eat it with avidity, but that the full nutritive value can be gotten only by grinding or by boiling. He thinks an estimate of ten bushels of seed will be nearer the truth, and says that, while the blades of sorghum make a valuable fodder, it is doubtful whether they repay the labor of gathering them.

An apple in perfect preservation, although 96 years old, is in possession of a gentleman in Ulster County, New York. As it rounded up from the blossom of the parent stem in the early summer of 1787, a pottle was drawn over it and attached to the branch, and after the apple had ripened the stem was severed and the bottle sealed tightly. It looks as fresh as when first plucked.

Few are aware that the safety of the peach crop largely depends upon the condition of the fruit buds in the fall. If, as is sometimes the case, we have a few days of warm weather in November, so as to swell the bud of the peach, the crop will be surely spoiled, even with temperature not so low as that we experienced in January. Most accounts from the "Peach Belt" agree in pronouncing the buds well ripened last fall.

The way to grow horseradish is from the little roots four or five inches in length. These will produce good radish fit for use in one seasons growth. Plant the root small end down, and so that the top will be two inches under the soil. It can remain in the ground till very late fn the autumn, and can be pitted, or can remain in the ground until spring. It constantly increases, and there is danger that it will spread too fast and become troublesome.

A kerosene stove with three or four burners is a very convenient thing to put in cellars, and leave burning when the themoneter is far below zero. It will at such times raise the temperature several degrees, often enough to make just the difference between safety and loss of perishable vegetables by frost. The stove should be set on the floor, as the heat rises, while the frost is more injurious at the bottom of the cellar.

An establishment in Chicago or raising vegetables in winter. has over four miles of hot water pipes and 300 tons of coal are required to heat the twenty-two houses used in the business. The capital invested in the houses is $35,000, the ground on which they stand is valued at as much more. The great winter crop is lettuce; parsley is sown for Thanksgiving, and spinach for the holidays. An acre of rhubarb roots is taken up each year, and forced for the early market. Cucumbers are raised in May, and the value of this crop when in season is $100 a day. The crops are uncertain—one year $2,000 net was made on cauliflowers, the next year the crop did not pay expenses.

The severest strains in the cart or carriage comes upon the wheels. The felloes especially are exposed to alternate mud and drougth, according to the prevailing weather. The paint soon wears off, and the wood absorbs the water from every mud puddle through which the vehicle is driven. In a dry time the wood shrinks and the tire gets loose. The remedy is a new setting of the tire, and a bill from the blacksmith. It is much cheaper to clean up the carriage occasionally, and give the wheels a dressing of linseed oil as hot as it can be put on. The wood will absorb a good deal of the oil and will swell the rim so as to make the tire tight. It will prevent the rotting of the wood and make long-lived wheels. When the wheels have soaked up all the oil they will take, put on a good coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Spoopendyke.

Drake's Magazine.

"Now, my dear," said Mr Spoopendyke, shuffling the cards and dividing the checkers into two even piles; "suppose we play a little game of poker. Do you know how to play poker?"

"I guess so," replied Mrs. Spoopendyke, hitching up her chair and dusting the top of the table with a towel.

"Now how many cards do you want?"

"Let me think," fluttered Mrs. Spoopendyke. "Let's see. I believe I'll take ten."

"Better take a gross!" snorted Mr. Spoopendyke, eyeing her wrathfully. "Perhaps you'd like half a barrel! Don't you know you can't draw but five? If you've got any bad cards, throw 'em away and I'll give you more for 'em If your cards are all good you can stand pat. Do you want to stand pat?"

"I guess so," sighed Mrs. Spoopendyke, helplessly. "If I stand pat, do I play the eight or the queen?"

"You don't play either," replied Mr. Spoopendyke, helping himself to five cards and drawing a couple of kings "Now, it's my bet. I bet two; what do you bet?"

"Then I bet two," answered Mrs. Spoopendyke, brightening up as she began to see her way clear. "I bet a queen and an eight." and she laid them down with confidence.

"That calls my hand," said Mr. Spoopendyke, gleefully, "only you don't bet your cards; you bet your checkers. Put in two checkers and show your cards."

Mrs. Spoopendyke shoved her checkers into the middle of the table and laid down three eights and a pair of queens.

"Where'd you get 'em?" roared Mr. Spoopendyke, recognizing his defeat. "What'd ye want to keep talking about the three of eights and the two of queens? Why didn't ye tell me you had a full hand?"

"You gave 'em to me," returned Mrs. Spoopendyke, dolefully. "I only had those five. What does it do?"

"It makes a jack pot!" growled Mr. Spoopendyke, seeing a chance for himself in his wife's utter ignorance of the game. "Now we've each got to put in one checker, just because you played in that way."

"I'm sorry, dear," cooed Mrs. Spoopendyke, rather pleased with the idea of getting out of the scrape at any expense. "And yet I might have known it would have made it a jack pop, if I had stopped to think."

"When you stop to think, you only want a stick of chewing-gum and a rat-trap to be a female seminary! Do you know what a jack pot is? Got some kind of a notion that it has three legs and is used to cook mush in, haven't ye? Well, it isn't, and it isn't to sit there and grin at, either! It takes a pair of jacks, or something as good as them to open it. Now, take these cards and tell me whether you open it, or not!"

Mrs. Spoopendyke examined her cards critically.

"What have you got?" demanded Mr. Spoopendyke.

His wife laid down four aces and a jack.

Mr. Spoopendyke glanced at the hand and then at his own cards. His ace was only the joker, which he had forgotten to remove from the pack.

"Which opens it?" inquired Mrs. Spoopendyke, watching the gathering storm with some trepidation.

"Nothing opens it!" yelled Mr. Spoopendyke, dashing his cards to the floor. "With your way of playing it, it would take a steam oyster knife to open it! How'd ye think it was opened—with a night key? Got an idea that it had hinges, haven't ye, and opens widest when it has nothing to say, like your mouth?"

"Must I bet my last cent now?" faltered Mrs. Spoopendyke, profoundly impressed with the idea that the game was still going on. "I've got four dollars, but I want one for wiggin. Shall I bet the other three?"

"Bet 'em!" howled Mr. Spoopendyke, who like a great many men, regarded the idea of his wife beating him at anything as something intolerably blasphemous. Why don't ye bet? Bring forth the speculative three dollars and hazard it on the four triumphant aces! Wah-h-h-h-!" and the conclusion of Mr. Spoopendyke's speech flew out of him too fast for perfect enunciation.

"I don't care," murmured Mrs. Spoopendyke, as she wound the clock, and stood scratching her nose with the key; "he told me that four aces were as good as the jack pot, and when I opened it, he said I was wrong. Another time. I'll put them in my pocket and he can play away at that jack pot until he's bald before I'll help him get it open!"

And with this riotous determination. Mrs. Spoopendyke crawled into bed and dreamed that she had got caught in a jack pot with a spring lock to it, and couldn't get out because she had left the four aces in the pocket of her new plum colored silk.

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THE HOUSEHOLD.

Thoughts for Mothers.

Kara Kyle speaks to mothers through the Farm and Fireside:

"Be sure and not tell any one, for I would not have mother know it for anything," were the words that greeted my ear as I entered my friend's pleasant sitting-room one winter morning.

The speaker and her companion—young girls just entering their teens—left the room immediately after my arrival, and what they were talking out I did not know, but I shuddered I though of that girl's possible future. Since then I have often thought of her nd wondered if her mother thought it worth while to make a companion of her daughter. Did she treat all her first little confidences with kindness and consideration, or did she laugh at her and make some rude remark that grieved the sensitive soul of the child? Did she answer all her questions kindly and honestly, herself explaining to her the mysteries of womanhood? Or did she leave such knowledge for her to pick up as she could, or what was worse—tell her untruths?

Said a lady to me the other day when speaking of her little girl, "I really had to fib to her a little, for she questioned me so closely." What can be expected of a girl if her mother tells her things that are not true, for sooner or later she must learn they are untrue. And as for mother, she will be pretty sure to find out that while she found it necessary (?) to "fib a little" to her daughter, her daughter has found it convenient to fib a little to her.

"Whatever I am, under God, I owe to my mother," once said a promising young man as he gazed fondly upon her careworn face, and there are many young men and women who might honestly make the same remark. It is a sad fact that many a mother is now clasping to her breast an innocent, laughing babe whose tiny hands shall some day be stained with human blood, and who shall meet the murderer's doom. As I look upon the chubby face of my own little one by my side, my heart recoils at the horrible thought, and I am sure no mother ever dreams of aught but an honest, pure and noble life for the little image of her own flesh and blood.

The possibilities of childhood and the responsibilities of motherhood are great. The child naturally looks upon his mother as the personification of wisdom and goodness. He fails to see why he may not act as his mother does, and saying "my mamma says so"—unless he has learned to distrust her— to his mind is furnishing proof conclusive.

The mother who allows her child to torture dumb animals, or in any manner cause a helpless creature needless pain, who gives alcoholic drinks for every ailment and prepares her food with wine and brandy, need not wonder if at some future day she sees her child a miserable drunkard without natural feeling or human sympathy for suffering.

A child cannot be expected to be any better than his companions, and the books he reads will influence much if not more than the company he keeps. In this matter, as well as in all others, the mother's influence acts directly upon the child. If she fills her mind with exciting, trashy literature and tells him "stories" of that sort, she must not expect his mind will ever grasp any very profound idea, for a mind filled with trash has no room for anything else.

"The thought is the father of the deed." "As a man thinketh so is he." Many a sad, but profitable lesson might be learned from the history of those wrecks of humanity that frequent the haunts of intemperance, shame and crime. Many wasted lives, blighted hopes, and broken hearts would never be if parents in the education of their children would only remember that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap."

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Pudding Sauce.—Dissolve one tablespoonful of corn starch in a little water; cook with one pint of boiling water; add butter the size of an egg, one cup of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of lemon flavoring, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar and let it boil up.

Omelets in General.—A plain omelet may be varied by the addition of a little chopped parsley, or ham chopped very fine, or a layer of head jelly folded in. But always bear in mind that an omelet should not be made until it is wanted, as its delicacy is lost by standing.

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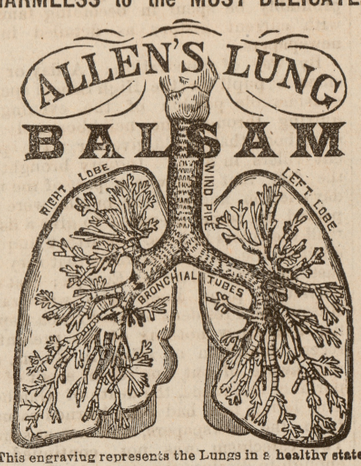

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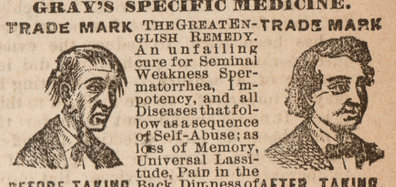

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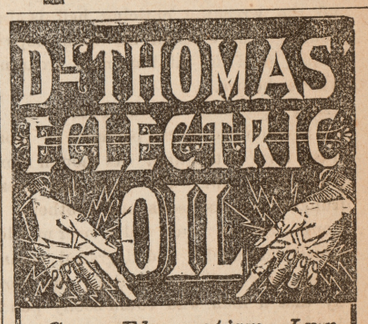

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THE COMMERCIAL.

Good Will to Man—Onward and Upward.

Prohibition with the present legislature has gone where the woodbine twineth.

Gov. Begole is emptying the States Prison on the double quick. Six pardons this month.

Alabama and Mississippi have been visited by one of those terrible Cyclones again. An immense loss of life and property.

Now then, Dr. MacLean has a chance to make a little more money. The Evening News offers $1000, as a reward for the discovery of the author of the letter to Mrs. Wardle. The experts claim that there is no question as to the author.

Judging from Calendar before us no Educational Institution in the country has made grander strides than the Michigan University. It is truly a great University, great in its varied and wide culture. In the number of its learned professors, and students in the several departments. The Classical, Scientific, Law, Medical, Dental. All show unparalleled advancement. Grand is our Michigan and great is its University.

We have a local option bill for the villages of Michigan, passed as too many bills are without examination and by the aid of the Anti-Prohibitionists themselves. We would prefer a law not got in by stealth, but openly and above ground. Never-theless, while on the Statue books we shall expect the villages of the State to vote prohibition legally. That is to elect village boards who will enforce prohibition. After all it is a sell as there are no penalties attached.

An intelligent citizen asked us the other day why we did not go for the gambling hells and Sunday violations of the tax law? Why don't he? He is a good speaker and has an eloquent tongue. Pitch in! But these are only offshoots of a rooted and deeper source, cut off one and another shoot starts up. We rather go for the tap root. We are tired of tugging away, cutting off the branches. Let us go to the tap root, revolutionize society by moral suasion for the young and prohibition the net result of political power secured by the ballot as against dram selling and drunkenness.

Taxation of the liquor traffic in Michigan has done far more, in the few short years it has been tried, to reduce the evils of intemperance than prohibition did in a quarter of a century. The existing law may be imperfect; we are inclined to think it is. It needs amendment in order that it may be made more effective, and offer a still stronger barrier to the spread of intemperance and kindred vices. But imperfect as it is, it is doing a good work in compelling the traffic to pay a portion, at least, of the expense it entails upon the community, which is more than prohibition ever did.—*Free Press.*

The first part of the above paragraph is egregiously false. Drunkenness is absolutely on the increase. The liquor dens may not be so dark and rough and scaly, but more seductive and damning. The temptations to ruin are of a higher grade and more sad. The only difference, the deeper disgusting hell is out of sight now and the wrecking enticing hell is above ground. The evils of the dram shops are making good and thinking men groan now as never before.

And according to the Free Press, the evil is condoned by the payment of money in the form of taxation. As though money could wipe away the tears and woes of drunken fathers, sons and brothers. As though money could salve over murders, ruined households and degraded communities. How stolidly unfeeling. We should say that a man who could coolly pen the above is a graceless wretch.

Mr. Free Press, money so obtained is blood money. It is all red with the wrongs and weighty sorrows that flow from the accursed traffic. Every cent so obtained will rot communities, sow the seeds of moral death in governments, municipal, state or national. The money so obtained "Perish with thee."

THE BOTTLE OF ALL SORTS.

A tale is told of a surgeon, not overburdened with a knowledge of physiology, who also kept a drug store and compounded his own prescriptions. He used certain drugs for certain disorders, but whenever he weighed out and mingled more of them than was requisite, he put the surplus into a bottle, which he called his bottle of "all sorts." The use he made of this mixture was as follows: Whenever he met with a case he did not understand he gave his patient a dose out of the aforesaid bottle of "all sorts," feeling assured that some of the drugs in it would be of service to the applicant.

According to the teachings of the specie basis advocates, there is very little real money in the civilized world; it is all metallic, and the value of all paper substitutes is made by them to depend upon their convertibility into metallic money, while of this there is not enough to serve the purpose as a medium of exchange for the business of any one great commercial nation. But there is a great abundance of mediums of exchange, "representing money," issued in countless quantities by nations, corporations and individuals. In fact, the unfortunate people are drugged to death by the dismal contents of the financial bottle of "all sorts," which now they are compelled to use in lieu of real money.

When will our people be wise enough to demand, in place of the above wretched mixture, an honest medium of exchange, made of whatever substance they choose to select, suitable for that purpose, and arm it with national authority to represent and measure justly and honestly the exchangxable value of all their labors and all their wealth? Until this is done we must expect periodical panics, and can never hope to gain a state of financial convalescence.—*Truth and Justice.*

Mr. J. F. Barrows, Lawrence, Mich., says: "I have sold Brown's Iron Bittirs for the past year with good results."

THE METHODS OF THE SCHOOLS.

The following paragraph is going the rounds of the press:

Only one of a class of fifteen girls in a Michigan High School could tell anything about the great fires and accidents reported since the new year began, and that one was not quite clear on the location of the Newhall House.

How true this is we have no means of knowing; but we have no reason to doubt it. Judging from the methods most in vogue in the schools it might be true of any High School in Michigan, perhaps in any other State.

It would be of comparatively little importance whether the paragraph were true or not if there were reasonable assurance that the time of pupils and teachers is occupied in the acquisition of more valuable knowledge than that of the January fires or other events of the time. Unfortunately there is no such assurance. In the Detroit High School, for instance, considerable time is devoted to the acquisition of comparatively useless facts and knowledge, when the same time might much more profitably be spent in becoming familiar with current history as detailed in the newspapers.

By way of illustration: A day or two since a pupil in the High School spent a considerable portion of the evening inquiring through the neighborhood for some book that would give her "the present rulers in Asia." Inquiry brought out the fact that this was a part of the next day's lesson, and that the pupils were expected to come prepared to give a list of "all the rulers in Asia." Further inquiry elicited the additional facts that they had just had the rulers of Europe; that this particular pupil knew who was Czar of Russia and President of the French Republic, but knew nothing of the present or recent condition of affair in Russia, and was aware of but one recent event of importance in France, the death of Gambett. The latter fact had been learned casually from the newspapers, and not at school. The catechism was not continued far enough to disclose the state of information concerning the Milwaukee and other fires; but it did go quite far enough to convey the impression that the pupil and her associates could spend their time to far better advantage than in memorizing the names of Asiatic rulers, including the Guikwar of Baroda and the Akkoond of Swat.

To a person of ample leisure it might be interesting to ascertain who are the present rulers in the various States or provinces of Asia or Africa; though it would puzzle one to get up the list on shot notice. But of what value the information can be to a High School pupil except as an exercise in memory we are at a loss to conceive. And for that purpose it surely cannot be worth while. Waiving any discussion upon the trite subject of over-cultivatinn of the memory in our schools, this certainly must be conceded: If mere memorizing is to receive the attention which should be bestowed on the cultivation of the perceptive powers and the judgment, the memorizing ought to be of things worth remembering.—*Free Press.*

Pleasant Letters.

They are sheets of sunshine. A Methodist clergyman of Hartford, Conn., writes Dr. David Kennedy of Rondout, N. Y., that "Favorite Remedy" cured him of Chronic Liver Disease and Indigestion, from which he had suffered for a long time. This was splendid, but nothing more than anyone may expect who uses this medicine. One Dollar a bottle is small consideration when health is in question. The clergyman says he is going to introduce Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" among his people. He can't do better. 997-2w

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997-4w H. V. GOETCHIUS.

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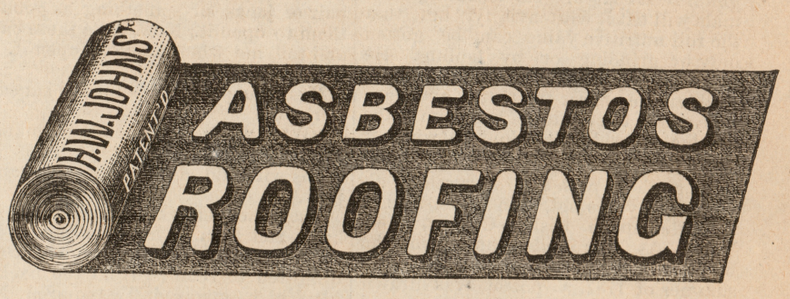

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COUNTY NEWS.

SUPERIOR.

Will Gotts is building a new residence.

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WILLIS STATION.

At Willits the sound of the Hammer is again heard. One Frank, whose sir name is Harris is rattling away amid the confusion of change. Houses are in process of erection, stores are to multiply and shops increase, ere the summer is past and the harvests are ended and the product of the farm is saved. For one George whose sir name is Bethel, the gentlemanly Electrician and way-faring man though a scholar, responds, "So mote it be"

Then hurrah for Willis,
And hurrah for Will
Whose sir name is Willing,
His wisdom and skill
Is seen in the cars,
That they empty and fill.

Gratuitous
A Farmer in Town,
Whose sir name was Brown,
Tried St. Jacob's oil
On his cow in the pasture
And she died so they say
And he says to this day,
That St. Jacobs Oil
Caused the disaster.

A mother gone

On the 16th, Sarah wife of David Peppiatt in the 51st year, Mrs. Peppiatt was a devoted wife and a fond mother and we can truly say of her:

A mother dear was called away;
So pure, Earth was no fitting place,
Except to lay the precious clay.
On the shining strand of the river wide,
The starry light, her footsteps guide,
In that beautiful, better land.

Sunday the 22d, your correspondent, worshiped the Heavenly Father in the presence of the first wild flowers. The house of God beautifully decorated.

Flowers, are emblems of love and adorning,
Flowers are emblems of sorrow and mourning,
Flowers are emblems that most of us prize,
Flowers are Angels of God, in disguise.

The memorial meeting at Fraternity Grange hall in commoration of Sister Jewell and Sister Kelley on the 23d, illustrated the beautiful principles of brotherhood founded on all that is sacred in life where the sweetest of memories cluster around the forms of those endeared to us by friendship's ties. S. P. B.

From the Democrat.

The St. James Hotel, under the management of J. L. Stone, is rapidly coming to the front as a first-class house. The landlord has a "hard" name, but an impressible heart, and he knows how to keep a hotel; while H. L. Tremaine, the genial gentleman who presides over the ledger, is an old hotel man and a traveling salesman. The bill of fare at the St. James would satisfy Chet Arthur or the Jersey Lilly.

From Courier.

Prof. Olney has been up to Lansing with a circular signed by President Angell, Profs. Cooley, Palmer and himself recommending the teaching in the primary schools of the effects of alcohol on the human system. He is also putting in work on the prohibition amendment.

The cosy little opera house at Ypsilanti had so many Ann Arbor people in it last Saturday night, that it seemed quite like our own "Grand." The occasion was the rendering of "Iolanthe" by the Abbott company, and the company which is soon to give it here went in a body, that is with a few exceptions, to hear it and get some "points." Enough others went down on the cars and in carriages to swell the number to about a hundred. Many of the costumes used were elegant, and efforts are being made to secure them for the representation here.

There are eighty professors and teachers in the University, not over ten of whom sympathized with the movement in Maclean's favor. Outside of the medical students and a few personal friends, there are but few in this city who think the evidence warranted a judgment in Maclean's favor, and as to the whole population being stirred up, it was the same general turn out there would have been to hear Barnum's band and see his circus prossion and balloon ascension. Get a bonfire and a band and you can get an ovation.

The case of Charles Rasher, a gay and festive young man whose residence is with the sheriff, being charged with bigamous practices, is, provided he tells a true story, almost unparalleled. His first wife informed a Chicago Tribune reporter last week that they were married some five or six years ago at Kinmundy, Ill., and removed to Chicago a year ago. He was a lawyer by profession but couldn't make a living for himself to say nothing of his wife, and in two months they separated. Rasher came to Dexter to visit an aunt. Near by lived two sisters named Rosier joint owners of a large farm and a few thousand in greenbacks. It didn't take long to get acquainted, and an arrangement was soon consummated whereby Rasher was to enter and graduate from the medical department of the University, then marry the elder sister who agreed to pay all expenses. Down to the city they came and leased a dwelling in lower town, remaining here until trouble broke out among the trio, the elder becoming jealous of the younger sister, and proceeds to prosecute him for bigamy. According to Rasher's story, this is by no means a full history of this novel case, which, in view of $20,000 judgments the public will be obliged to await the trial for further particulars. We understand the younger sister visits Rasher and supplies him with cigars and tobacco. Rasher was examined at Dexter on Wednesday and held to bail.

Last Saturday afternoon Jesse Redman's barns and graneries were totally destroyed by fire, together with all his grain and nearly all his life stock. The particulars of the conflagration are about as follows: The whole family were from home except a little girl 11 years old and a little bov 4 years old, also John Chase's little daughter who had come to play with her little neighbors. The little folks had gone to the barn to feed some lambs, where the little boy found a gun and contrived to discharge it which caused the fire. Among the things destroyed were one granery, two grain barns, one horse barn, one large shed, four cattle, two horses, twenty-three sheep, twenty lambs, one thousand bushels grain, thirteen swarms bees, and all the farm tools. Mr. Reedman estimates his loss to be $3,500, insured for about one third loss.—*Milan Leader.*

LIST OF JURORS.

The following jurors were yesterday drawn for the next term of court to begin May 14, the jurors to appear for duty on the 21st.

Ann Arbor Town, Charles H. Woodruff, E. E. Kellogg.

Ann Arbor City, Wm. Merkle, Matthew Dalton, E. P. Mason, Nathan Drake, Christopher Frank, Alvin Wilsey.

Augusta—Thos. Wardle, Wm. A. Russel.

Bridgewater—Jacob Luckhart.
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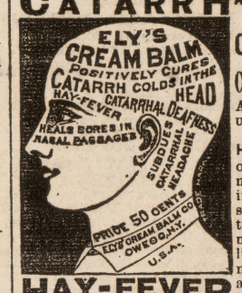

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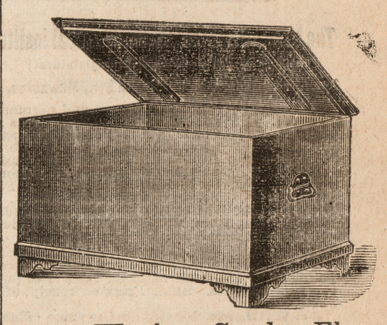

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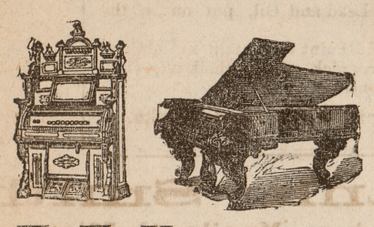

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A NIHILIST BEAUTY.

The Cases of Mlle. Finger and Louise Michel Compared.

New York Herald.

France has her Louise Michel, but Russia has her Mlle. Finger. Michel builds barricades, but Finger plays with dynamite. With Michel murder is merely a pastime, with Finger it is a business. For five years the police of Russia have been in search of Mlle. Finger, and their joy over her capture can be expressed only by the gutterals of the Slavonic tongue. She has long been a leading spirit among the nihilists and has devoted herself with great enthusiasm to the "removal" of the Emperor. She lent a helping hand to those patriots who mined the railroad track and who expressed a willingness to explore the uncertainties of the other world if they could take the Emperor with them on the journey, and she has been interested in so many of the plots which have caused uneasiness in the Court that her arrest is regarded as an event of no ordinary importance.

But a very serious question has arisen. Mlle. Finger is a woman of remarkable ntelligence, having graduated from a Swiss medical school with honor, and her fascinating command of language seems to be worth a whole arsenal of deadly weapons. Besides, she is pronounced beautiful, and even in Russia it may prove difficult to hang or decapitate or exile a woman of beauty and culture. The effect which she produced on her examiners is almost ludicrous. The chief of the secret police, Orgewsky, paid her a visit, but in the course of thirty minutes he beat a retreat lest he might find himself at the feet of the sorceress. Next, Count Tolstoy enjoyed the delicious agony of an interview, and he was compelled to confess that she almost made a Nihilist of him. When he emerged from the prison he had to shake himself in order to get the shattered pieces of his conservatism into their proper places again. She had almost persuaded him that explosives are the surest and safest way out of National difficulties. No one is now admitted to her cell unless he has passed the three score years and ten, or is either paralytic or blind, and so exempt from her sorcerous charm.

What is to be done with her? If she had the features of Michel she would be on her way to Siberia within forty-eight hours. Beautiful as Medusa, however, she has the power to change even Russian judges into stone. Such Nihilism is more dangerous than dynamite or gun cotton.

Big California Nuggets.

Sierra County Tribune.

The following is a list of big nuggets that have been found in this section: On the 18th of August, 1860, a large piece of gold was taken from the Monumental quartz mine, Sierre Buttes, which weighed 1,596 ounces troy, the value of which was estimated at from $21,000 to $30,000. The nugget was sold to R. B. Woodward, of San Francisco, for $21,636 52. A fine specimen was taken from the Rainbow quartz mine, Chipp's Flat, in 1881. It was taken from a depth of 200 feet feet. The specimen was on exhibition in San Francisco. Later it was shipped to London and worked there. It yielded $22,000. In 1855 a nugget was found at French Ravine that weighed 532 ounces and was worth $10,000. It contained considerable quartz, which is not calculated in its weight. In 1851, at French Ravine, a nugget was found which weighed 426 ounces and was valued at $8,000. A nugget is reported to have been found at Minnesota valued at $5,000. In 1850 a piece of gold quartz was found in French Ravine which contained 262 ounces of gold, worth $4,893. At Smith's Flat, in 1886, a piece of gold was taken from a claim which was worth $2,716 and weighed 146 ounces. At Smith's Flat, in 1864, a nugget was found weighing 140 ounces and worth $2,605. At Little Grizzly Diggings, in 1869, a nugget worth $2,000 was found, A nugget weighing 94 ounces and valued at $1,770 was found at the Hope claim, four miles below th Mountain House. At French Ravine, in 1860, a nugget was found worth $1,757 and weighing 93 ounces. At Smith's Flat, in 1861, a nugget was found which weighed 80 ounces and was valued at $1,509.

De Lesseps' Ditch.

Cincinnati Times. Star.

M. De Lesseps not only has an energetic way of pushing things, but he is distinguished for the most serene confidence in his ability to accomplish whatever he may undertake, and to do it in the time and in the manner proposed. Despite all the obstacles and discouragements encountered down on the Isthmus of Panama, the enterprising Frenchman is full of enthusiasm over his canal scheme, and insists that the big ditch will be completed in 1888. And, though he may be wrong as to the date, De Lesseps seems to have good reason for his faith in the success of the undertaking. Lieut. Rodgers, of the U. S. Navy, who recently passed over the line of the canal and examined the general plans, its condition and prospects, reports that although litttle progress has been made in digging as yet, all necessary material has been accumulated, and the work of excavation will be vigorously begun by the opening of the next dry season. Lieut. Rodgers says there can no longer be doubts as to the intention of the company to carry out the proposed plan of this canal. The present superior agent, Captain Richier, believes that the canal can be made for the amount estimated—600,000,000f. Lieut. Rogers infers from conversation with canal engineers and with others well versed in affairs that the canal will not be finished for some years later than 1888, and that the cost will largely exceed the estimate. And it seems probable that this will undergo the experience of many other great projects—the original subscribers must again subscribe or lose their venture, and new stockholders will be the ones to share the profits. Up to the present date about 130,000,000f. have been expended. It is a stupendous undertaking, and if by 1888 De Lesseps sees the Panama Canal finished he will have enhanced his fame and may very properly consider himself covered with glory.

"What country do you represent, sir?" asked one individual of another in front of a saloon in St. Paul, Minn., one day last week. "I'm not a member of the egislature," was the reply. "I'm only private citizen on a drunk."

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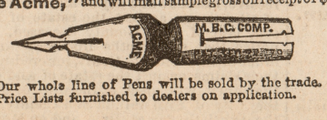

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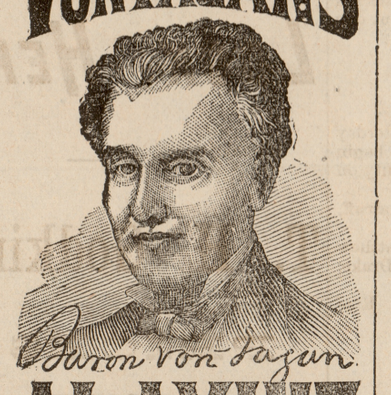

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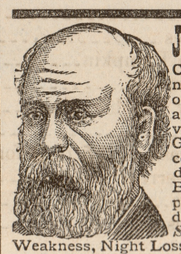

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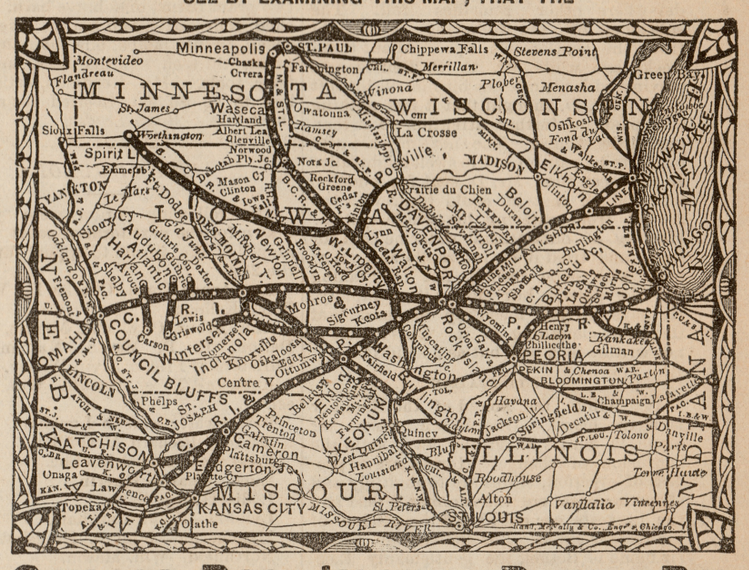

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We stood within the corridor;
I had just stepped inside the rail
To get my tickets, when I saw
The state of matters, and turned pale;
I had put on new clothes throughout
Upon this jaunt with her to come;
I brought this heavenly creature out,
Leaving my pocket-book at home.

I stood there vexed and mortified;
'Twas cruel as it was absurd;
Then did a little gloved hand glide
Straight into mine, without a word,
Leaving a dainty portemonnaie,
Of gold and pearl most quaintly made,
From which scarce knowing what to say,
I for the evenings tickets paid.

When I sat down along with her—
"Now don't look so annoyed," said she;
"Of course, mistakes sometimes occur,
And people lose their property."
Confused, I answered, "I agree,
But must feel vexed about it though;
What's your's does not belong to me—"
Said she, "Why shouldn't it be so?"

She spoke unthinkingly, then blushed,
"Oh, do you mean it?" straight I cried.
My wild delight she would have hushed;
A feeble "No" in vain she tried;
But I'd not hear it so at last—
"Yes—just to keep you still," said she,
"There, there, don't hold my hand so fast—
The usher will be sure to see."

—[Indianapolis Sentinel.

A Story of Two Summers.

BY HOLLIS FREEMAN.

CHAPTER II.

"Shall we have turn on the parade?" Captain Herbert said at length, getting rather tired of solitude and stone throwing, "I only came last night, so I have seen no one yet. Are you staying with the Marstons?"

"No, they are only friends I have met here. I am staying at Gladdaeth Crescent with a cousin of mine," said Effie, in reply to the last question, and gladly rising up in answer to the first.

How proud and happy she felt as she walked side by side with her new-found friend up and down the gayly-thronged parade. How triumphantly now she passed the well-dressed, stylish girls. Was there another man here to-night to compare for one moment with this, her splendid-looking escort? How kindly he looked at her, and how pleasantly he talked. He did not seem to mind, or even see, the shabby, battered old hat. Perhaps men did not care so much about these things; or—and this thought was not quite so comforting—perhaps the gathering shades of evening hid the shabbiness and old-fashionedness of her poor worn-out old dress. Anyhow, it was delightful, charming; a faint color sprang to the pale cheeks, the gray eyes were sparkling and gleaming with gratitude and excitement and wondrous happiness. Conor Marston took off his hat as he passed them, and nodded kindly, well pleased to see "that poor little thing" enjoying herself so. Jessie gave an envious look at the tall, well-made figure at her side.

Captain Herbert himself was a little amused at the upturned face, full of such wonderful gratitude and admiration.

"She is a nice little thing," he said to himself, "and has been awfully snubbed, I see; she looks painfully grateful for a few kind words." She had overcome her shyness by this, and was talking gayly! "Let me show you the belle of Llandudno—there, we are just going to pass her, that dark, handsome, haughty-looking girl, with the velvet hat and plume; I call her 'The Lady Clara Vere de Vere.' Isn't she a beauty?"

Effie looked up with some anxiety into her companion's face as she spoke. A nameless feeling of jealousy rushed to her heart as his eyes slowly sought the Queen of Beauty she pointed out. What if he should become at once enthralled, captivated by her loveliness, and forsake, desert, overlook, the poor, plain, friendless little being at his side! Her heart beat wildly as if her new-found treasure was going to be snatched from her grasp. She kept her large gray eyes on his face. They were walking slowly, and both passers-by looked full and boldly at each other as they passed. Effie thought the Queen of Beauty looked defiant, her hero contemptuous.

"You know her?" she gasped.

"Yes."

Effie saw that his face had changed.

"But you did not speak to her."

They walked on some distance without speaking; then Effie felt as if something compelled her to say, "Do you not think her beautiful?"

He roused himself as if out of a reverie.

"Miss Lacy? Oh yes, in her way I suppose she is. I don't know much about her—that is, we met before, but as she didn't care to speak to me to-night, I shan't trouble about her, but shall let the acquaintance drop. Shall we turn now?—the people don't seem to come to this end of the parade."

They turned, and the next time they passed Miss Lacy and her party, Captain Herbert was laughing and talking so gayly to Effie, that he never appeared even to see her.

Effie now had time to study the lady's face, and was in her turn astonished to find that she was herself the chief object of notice. How slowfully and scornfully the dark brilliant eyes looked up and down the plain, quiet, insignificant girl. With what a scarcely concealed sneer of contempt she finished her scrutiny!

"I don't think Miss Lacy is at all nice," said Effie, "I should not care to know her." But her companion gave her no answer to this.

But each day this new friendship grew and strengthened with a wondrous summer growth. Captain Herbert came with Conor Marston to Gladdaeth Crescent, and Miss Somerville, gave a willing consent to Effie's joining in any rides, or walks, or excursions, planned by the young people. Perhaps she did not know how often her young cousin fell exclusively to the care of Captain Herbert. She knew they were a party of merry young people going about together, and did not dream that quiet little Effie claimed the exclusive regard of any one person.

As it was, Captain Herbert took a kindly pleasure in promoting the enjoyment of his simple minded little friend; he took her out with him everywhere, boating, driving, walking, and seemed himself pleased and soothed with her quiet and gentle companionship. She did not tease, tire or bore him as the other girls did. In his present mood he did not feel up to the mark for the other gay-voiced, loud-laughing, rattling young people of the party.

Jessie and Amy and their gay young friends struck a harsh chord in his memory, to which now his heart could neither respond nor vibrate.

This gentle girl, with her quaint fancies and poetic ideas—with her warm, childish heart and true inner depth of character—never struck a harsh note, or made one jingling discord. If he was silent, or unhappy, or petulant, she did not tease him by word, or look, or questioning, but bore it all with gentle quietness. If he chose to lie with his handsome face staring up at the brilliant blue sky for hours together, she would sit by him quite still with her work or book, and there was something soothing in the very quietude of her presence.

She fell in, too, with his graver moods. She could talk with a bright originality of thought on many subjects; if her ideas were girlish and crude, they often contained brave and noble thoughts, and sometimes some witty speech or telling remark would chase the frown from the handsome face, and bring back a smile in its place.

In his gay mood she had always a share; she could, talk and laugh and jest, happily, freely, gayly, but never with any approach to boldness or forwardness. She was always just what she appeared to be—a warm-hearted, loving, impulsive girl, perfectly free from any taint of rudeness or vulgarity. She drew without knowing it, a painful sketch of her home life, of the dearth of love and hope and interest there, and sometimes spoke of it as a half apology for enjoying herself so much here, for being, as she called it, so babyish. She took more pains with her dress and appearance now; she was longer in arranging her brown hair; she looked oftener in the glass; she got old Martha to help her in the mysteries of the toilette.

Perhaps it was kindly Mrs. Marston who spoke to Miss Somerville about her dress—anyhow, Martha was ordered to go with her on a shopping expedition; and to Effie's astonished delight, a new white dress, a blue scarf shawl, such as were then worn in all bright colors twisted around the shoulders, and a new straw hat with a wreath of daisies round it, were purchased.

With what eager delight she used all her simple science to make herself look presentable, can well be imagined. The vigorous sea breezes had given a healthy tinge to her pale cheeks, and the glow of youthful enjoyment and happiness is in itself a great beautifier. With her dark eyes beaming with happiness, and her tall figure showing to great advantage in her better-fitting garments, she was a great improvement on the old shabby-looking Effie Lea, of the Black Birches. She fell in so completely with Captain Herbert's moods, she never even puzzled over them. If he was moody and silent, she let it pass unnoticed, unobserved; if he was gay to recklessness, she only rejoiced to think he was happy and enjoying himself. He told her that a few years ago, on the death of his father, 'Fairmeadows,' their old splendid family estate, had been obliged to be knocked down under the auctioneer's hammer, and that he, as eldest son, had lost, through the extravagance and recklessness of father and grandfather, an almost princely estate and that he was now a poor penniless, unknown, nobody, without home, money, friends or prospects; and there was enough of romance in all this to Effie's childish mind to account for anything.

What pleasant mornings they spent together up in the Happy Valley! Amy and Jessie, and their friends, were kinder in ther manner to Effie since her conquest, as they considered it, of the much-admired Captain Herbert; for to no other lady in the whole place, save Miss Lea, did he vouchsafe the least notice or attention. Sitting quietly among the merry party with her work or book, listening to the band or taking a stroll over the picturesque great Orme, was in itself enough happiness to make the summer world a paradise for Effie Lea.

They often encountered Miss Lacy: once they stood side by side together for a few minutes.

"Who is that beautiful girl?" one of the party asked Effie.

"The belle of Llandudno," she answered, smiling.

"Phew," said Captain Herbert, "do you ever look in the glass yourself, Miss Lea?"

He spoke loudly. Effie felt sure, as she blushed hotly, that Miss Lacy could not help overhearing the remark

"Hush," she said impatiently; but Captain Herbert only laughed in the reckless way he sometimes laughed as he turned away.

Six weeks went by, and August came in sweet and sunshiny, and the season was at its height.

Agnes Marston came running in one day, she was a kind-hearted, frank-spoken girl. Effie and she had met before, and she greeted her with great warmth of manner.

"I only came last night," she cried, "and now I can't stay a minute. Conor has been, I hear, awfully spooney on Miss Danvers—horrid girl that she is! Have you seen Captain Herbert? isn't he splendid? Only fancy, he was engaged to that dashing-looking Miss Lacy, who lodges next door to you: isn't it funny their both being here together. She behaved shamefully—jilted him when the wedding day was fixed. He was madly in love with her. Conor says they pass without speaking, and he has been flirting and going about with some other girl, to try and make her jealous, to show and make believe he doesn't care—but I musn't really stay; I shall see you to-night on the parade. What a capital window this is for looking about you!—good-bye." She was gone, and Effie Lea was left sitting quite still in the warm afternoon August sunshine. The distant strain of some jingling negro melody, reached her, otherwise everything around her was perfectly silent; but the world, her world at least, with its gay hopes, and bright fancies, and summer dreams, was lying at her feet—overturned, broken, destroyed.

What was this she just heard?—madly in love—flirting with some other girl to make her jealous; her—who? And this other girl, who was she? Effie Lea? Surely the Effie Lea she had known, had never felt so madly stung, and humiliated to the dust, and wounded to the death, as she felt now.

The glittering love-dream lay at her feet in one chaotic heap. He was false, false! he had deceived her, or allowed her to deceive herself. He had made a fool of her. There had not been one iota of truth in one tender glance, one loving word; he had used her as a tool for his own purpose, tried—oh, with what scorn she said this!—to make that other, beautiful, haughty woman jealous; paraded the simple, soft-hearted girl, with her babyish devotion and sickening admiration, before the very eyes of her rival—the woman he loved, yes, madly loved—as if to say: "Here, let me show you someone cares for me, if not you; I can win other love easily enough, if I lose yours."

It was mean, despicable, contemptible. The girl's proud, wounded spirit rose, and fought and struggled against softer memories. The very love she once bore turned to hate, the sweetness to gall, the honey to wormwood.

It was a pale, firm-set face that met Captain Herbert's gaze that same evening.

"You are late to-night, Effie," he said in his rich, pliant voice, into which of late a caressing tone otten crept, "I have been looking for you everywhere."

"Come down to the beach," she answered, "I want to ask you a question."

She led the way down the sloping shingle to where, lone, grand, and desolate; deserted by children and boats, and fashionable promenaders, tossed and swelled, and heaved the great, darkening gray sea.

It was growing dark; the blue sky of morning, and purple tints of evening, the soft gray, the rippling silver and green of noonday, had melted and changed into chill, sobering gray. The light twinkled here and there in a glistening circle under the brow of the dark, frowning, great Orme. Overhead a bright star or two shone, and flashed and gleamed, and one narrow, glittering stream of light marked the moonlight path on the deep lonely waters.

It was the same spot where he had first seen her sitting in the dusky summer twilight, lonely and unhappy. The sombre scene suited well with the darkening heart of the girl who had watched to-night love's sun setting on hope, and trust and happiness.

He met her challenging gaze with bold eyes. "What is it?" he asked, with his old smiling ease.

She looked up at him, her large gray eyes dialating as she spoke.

"I heard to-day—that is—I want to know if it is true that you were engaged to Miss Lacy."

There was a wild, pleading look for "No" to this question, pitiful to see, in the poor, pale, agonized upturned face. It is not too much to say that Captain Herbert would have given all he possessed in that momeut to have been able truthfully to say, "No, it is not true."

He hesitated; then said, sullenly, "Yes, Effie, it is true."

The pleading tender look died out of her face—it grew stiff, and rigid, and hard; her voice was icy in its chill strength.

"One more question and I have done. Tell me this, do you love her?"

A man's hatred of being questioned or brought to book crept into his face. He answered doggedly, "I don't know whether I must hate or love her now—I—"

She looked him full in the face. No judge could have condemned a prisoner in a more calm and judicial manner. "Do you know that you have acted a base and unworthy part. Shall I tell you what you have done?"

He was so surprised to see his little, humble, admiring, devoted friend turn judge, that he stood quite still, without attempting to answer or interrupt her. A bitter feeling of remorse crept into his heart as she went on.

"You have darkened a lonely life; you have stolen all the bright colors from a summer landscape; you have taken the sunshine from shadowed path; you have robbed a trusting heart of its love, hope, and faith."

"Effie," he said, and his voice was somewhat troubled, "don't be too hard on me. I confess I haven't been quite fair and open with you. But I never wished or meant willfully to wound or deceive you. That woman," he clenched his teeth as he spoke, while a tone of mad rage crept into his voice, "has been the curse of my life. Let us forget her; let bygones be bygones with us too from this time forth." He seized hold of her cold little hands in his as he spoke; but she drew them away, not angrily nor hastily, but coldly and decisively.

"Am I too hard on you?" she said with a chill little laugh, "I dare say, I am, and too poetical in my judgement. I will speak plainer. You have done no harm, only worn and paraded the love of simple little Effie Lea, as a cloak to hide the pangs of your own wounded feeling of love."

"Effie," he cried passionately, "you are angry now, you do not understand, you do indeed judge me harshly. Yesterday you thought me all perfection, to-day you think I am all deceit: you are young and rash and hasty in your judgments. Remember, no man, or woman is ever so bad or so good as we think them."

She listened with a pitiful little smile of chill scorn. "Have you anything more to say?" she asked, "before I say good-bye."

"Yes, I have," he cried, his handsome face all alight with its conflicting feelings, "Effie, if I have not been quite open with you, forgive me. You have some little regard for me, some little love still left, haven't you? Be my wife."

She looked at him with the same smile, and he went on pleadingly. "I haven't much to offer you, have I?—not much to give in the way of love, or money, or the good things of this life? But your own life is but a lonely one. You know what my faults are; you have often put up with my bad temper, and discontent, before this. Have pity on me, my little friend; we shall get on together as well as most other folks, I dare say; and I swear to you this night, that no man, or woman either for the matter of that, shall ever come between us again."

"If you had said this yesterday," she said, and for the first time a rising swell of passion gathered in her voice, "I would have gone to the world's end with you and thought it unutterable bliss; but when you say it to-day—"

"Well?"

"I listen with derision, contempt. No, Captain Herbert, I would sooner live out my lonely life to its last day, than marry a man I despise." He would have spoken again, but she put out her hand.

"Good-bye," she said, "you will never meet again, go where you will, with any other woman that could have loved you so truly or understood you so perfectly as Effie Lea."

She walked away into the gathering gloom, with quick, unhesitating steps, and Captain Herbert was left standing quite still, and alone, looking over the gray tossing sea with darkening eyes.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

The End of Creation.

It is related that the Emperor William, of Germany, was once detained at a small village, while making a journey, and visited the public school. Being asked by the teacher to examine the children, the Emperor took a gold coin from his pocket, and holding it up said, "To what kingdom of nature does this belong?" "To the mineral kingdom," was the prompt reply. Holding up a flower, "to what kingdom does this belong?" he continued. "To the vegetable kingdom," was answered by all "Now, to what kingdom do I belong? said the Emperor. All hesitated, when a little girl not wishing to say that her Emperor belonged to the animal kingdom, replied "to God's kingdom, sir." The Emperor was visibly moved and said, "God grant that I may be found worthy of His kingdom."

The answer of the little girl was more profound than she knew. Man has many things in his nature in common with the members of the animal kingdom. But still he is not an animal, and it is a false classification to say that man belongs to the animal kingdom, or that he is the head of the animal kingdom. In addition to the three kingdoms of nature, mineral, vegetable and animal, there is a kingdom that is spiritual and eternal, the kingdom of God. To this kingdom man belongs. This is the kingdom God had in view in the creation of the universe. As God is eternal, He must have had an eternal end or design in creating all things, both visible and invisible, natural and spiritual. This end or design, we see fulfilled in man, who lives forever, and who has been made capable of unending growth in knowledge, intelligence, happiness and usefulness. For man is capable of loving God, believing in God, and obeying God, and thereby becoming internally, or in affection and thought, conjoined to God, and to be conjoined to God is to live forever. A kingdom of intelligent and happy human beings to continue forever, and to be constantly enlarged and perfected by additional members, and by the continual improvement of those already members, is a view of creation in its final purpose, worthy of the Divine love, wisdom and power. God's kingdom in this world is called the church, and His kingdom in the spiritual world is called heaven. Hence, a heaven from the human race, may be said to be the end of creation. Man is born in the natural world, where he lives a few short years, and then, by the process of death, passes into the spiritual world, the eternal home of all, and where the good will enjoy everlasting happiness.

Regal Trappings.

New York Sun.

The magnificent mantle which the Czarina will wear at the coming coronation is made of cloth of gold, bordered with armorial bearings embroidered in silk and gems. The crown placed on her head will be the one used at the coronation of the Empress Catherine II. and Elizabeth. Its value is estimated at three millions of roubles, and it is composed of diamonds, rubies, and a large number of pearls. In her sceptre will blaze the great Orloff diamond, which is said to weigh eight carats more than the Koh-i-noor. The procession will consist of thirty-three carriages. That of the Czarina was made at Berlin by the orders of Frederick the Great, and presented by him to the Empress Elizabeth. It is a kind of double throne without springs, but hung on four bands of red velvet. A single window, framed in white satin, forms the front, and the imperial eagles and the crown set in brilliants adorn the panels. It will be drawn by eight white horses, caparisoned with red velvet, and flashing with gold and precious stones

ADVANTAGES OF CRYING.—Won't the boys and girls, who find the tears come easily in pain or disappointment, be glad to know that crying is a good thing, and so declared by eminent physicians. A French physician is out in a dissertation on the advantages of groaning and crying in general, and especially during surgical operations. He contends that groaning and crying are two grand operations by which nature allays anguish; that those patients who give way to their natural feelings more speedily recover from accidents and operations than those who suppose it as unworthy a man to betray such symptoms of cowardice as either to groan or to cry. He tells of a man who reduced his pulse from 126 to 60 in the course of two hours, by giving full vent to his emotions. If people are at all unhappy about anything, let them go into their rooms and comfort themselves with a loud boohoo, and they will feel a hundred per cent better afterward. In accordance with the above, the crying of children should not be too greatly discouraged. If it is systematically repressed, the result may be St. Vitus' dance, epileptic fits, or some other disease of the nervous system. What is natural is always useful; and nothing can be more natural than crying.—*Good Cheer.*

Edward Hanlan, the famous Canadian oarsman, says he only learned to swim last summer. He can now swim only a little, the muscles of his arms quickly becoming tired—a singular confession, he admits, for a sculler to make. His wife wants him to retire from the sculling profession, and he says he thinks he will soon follow her advice.

WIT AND HUMOR.

A professor was lecturing on "After Man—What?" A listener remarked that it was generally the sheriff or some woman.

A Polish novelist has written over 590 stories. No one ever thought so many stories could be put on one pole.—New Orleans Picnyune.

A Boston young lady who is disgusted with the "masher" at the skating rink says that she always thought that roller skaters developed calves.

The National Republican suggests: "Many of the present governors will run for another term; some of the treasurers may run for Mexico."

We often hear the expression that "the fire has gone out." And it is said that in some of our large places you can actually see the fire escape.—Marathon Independent.

Many of the Texas legislators are near-sighted. They will yell as loudly as a brother member who is only ten feet distant as if he was half a mile away.—Texas Siftings.

"I guess that girl must be the flour of the family," remarked the young man who had been waltzing with her, as he essayed to brush off the white spot on his coat sleeve.—Boston Transcript.

A man recently broke off a marriage because the lady did not possess good conversational powers. He should have married her and then refused her a bonnet in order to develop her powers of talk.

It has been a matter of wonder why women should kiss each other, but the reason is simple enough when you know it. That is the only way they can stop each other from talking.—Boston Transcript.

If Adam had been wise in his generation he would have taken out a patent on his original sin. Just think of the money he might have made by charging a small royalty to users of his invention!—Boston Transcript.

Some heartless wretch caught two cats, tied them by the tails and flung them into the cellar of a church. The residents of the vicinity heard the noise the animals made, but thought it was the choir rehearsing.

Bismarck's recent insults to the American hog have excited a lively interest in that meek and lowly quadruped, and he will now be permitted to root at will, figuratively speaking, in the Agricultural Bureau.

A Scotch parson said, somewhat sarcastically, of a hard drinker, that "he put an enemy in his mouth to steal away his brains, but that the enemy, after a thorough and protracted search, returned without anything."

The scared citizens of England are charging Americans with the construction of the infernal machines discovered over there. They have never seen an American infernal machine. Wait till we send over some of our new cucumbers or green apples.

A young lady was recently asked by her gallant what she considered the height of impudence. Looking archly at him she said: "Spark a girl for three solid hours and never offer to kiss her." It is needless to add that he is not so impudent now.—Wheeling Journal.

"Ike," said the auditor of state, "I understand that your wife is dead." "Dat's what da say, boss, I'se been so busy preachin' aroun' town fur de las' day or two dat I ain't had time ter 'vestigate. I'll bet I hafter preach dat 'oman's funeral yet."—Arkansaw Traveler.

"Woman's rights!" exclaimed a Philadelphia man when the subject was broached. "What more rights do they want? My wife bosses me; our daughters boss us both, and the servant girl bosses the whole family. It's time the men were allowed some rights."—Philadelphia News

Bishop Peck, who tips the beam at three hundred or thereabouts, was at one time attending a Conference where the supply of beds was not equal to the demand. The Bishop, after being introduced to the party who was to share his couch, eyed him all over and said, "So you are to be my bedfellow, eh? Well, when I sleep alone I'm crowded.

This was the way his spouse encouraged him when he fell from a Memphis ferry-boat into the Mississippi, and was struggling in the water for dear life: "Now, Samuel didn't I tell yon so? Now, then, work your legs, flop your arms, hold your breath, and repeat the Lord's Prayer, for its mighty uncertain, Samuel, whether you land in New-Orleans or in eternity."

For heaven's sake, where is this thing going to end? An English paper now comes out with the announcement that certain of the Irish belligerents are engaged in sending packages of linen infected with small-pox to their English enemies. The thing is coming to a pretty pass, when two nations get to firing canned small-pox at each other.—Peck's Sun.

A lady residing in this village, the mother of a bright little boy, was talking to him the other night, just as she was putting him to bed, about the efficacy of prayer, and told him that if he would ask God for anything that he particularly desired, she had no doubt his request would be granted. The little fellow knelt at his mother's knee and prayed God to send him 50 little sisters and 100 little brothers. The prayer was never finished, for the mother, aghast at the prospect of having her house turned into an orphan asylum, lifted the boy to his feet and tucked him into bed without a moment's unnecessary delay.—Middletown Mercury.

The Song of Solomon.

The religious people of St. Louis are excited by a newspaper controversy about the book in the Bible known as "The Song of Solomon." The more conservative among the clergy say that it is as much inspired as any other book in the Bible; that Solomon wrote it; that it is an allegorical picture of mystical union of Christ and His Church; and that every one who denies these statements in a rank heretic. One of these, the Rev Dr. Brooks, thus explains the meaning of the book: "It is called the Song of Solomon; elsewhere we read that he made over a thousand songs, but this was pre-eminently his, setting forth in the glowing language of the Orient the all-consuming love of God for his people. It has always been so understood and the loveliest and purest lessons have been drawn from meditation upon it. It is true it has suffered somewhat at the hands of the old translators, away back in King James's time. They used language that was harsh and rough, words that are not permissible in the polite parlance of to-day."

The Rev. John Snyder, who represents the opposite view, says: "There is no evidence to show that the book is the work of Solomon. It was most probably written by a Northern poet, who had no great regard for Solomon; of course 'the great king' mentioned in it is Solomon. The north was always restless under Solomon's reign, and if it had not been for his great executive ability rebellion would have broken out before his death. The people there had no fancy for paying taxes for a capital which they never saw, and when he died and his son came to the throne they said: 'We'll have no more of this sort of thing,' and as he would not make them the concessions they asked, they seceded. All this talk about mystical or allegorical interpretations is nonsense. It is as though you were to say of 'Hamlet,' or any other work, that the author did not intend to describe actualities, but to set forth certain philosophical or other principles under the guise of a play, poem or other writing."

GETTING EVEN.—A son of toil from one of the woody counties of this state, entered a village jewelry store the other day, after a walk of seven miles, and said to the proprietor:

"Me an' the old woman have been disputin' for the last three months about eight day clocks, and now I've dropped in to have you settle the matter."

"Well?"

"The old woman says an eight-day clock is a clock which runs eight days if you forget to wind it up every night, while I say it's a clock which takes you eight day to wind up."

"Your old woman is right."

"Is she?"

"She is. She's got the best of you in this case."

"Waal I'll be shot! But she needn't do any crowing over it! I've just heard that her brother is dead, and being she's ahead on the clock I'll keep the news to myself to get even with her."—Wall Street News.

A well known bishop, eminent in his position and in personal dignity, during the exercise of his official duties was once quartered upon the wealthiest resident of a certain village, whose wife chanced to be away from home. The bishop, with grim humor, frequentl compains at being put into the spare room, which is opened especially for him and the encouragement of rheumatism. He is withal a slim man, and on this occasion, when his host inquired how he had slept and hoped he had passed an agreeable night, he answered with some vehemence, "No, I did not; I passed a very disagreeable night indeed!" The bishop departed, and when the wife of his host returned she naturally inquired who had been in the house in her absence. "Bishop P——," said the husband. "Bishop P——!" exclaimed the good woman. "And where did you put him to sleep?" "In the spare bed, of course." "In the spare bed!" shrieked the horrified matron. "Why, I put all the silverware under the mattress before I went away!"

King Humbert of Italy—who, by the way, has just been celebrating the completion of the thirty-ninth year of his life and the fifth of his reign—leads in private a plain, simple life, and is fond of occupation and of home. He rises early, spends a little time in study, and then takes exercise in the garden. From eight to nine he receives the Minister of the Royal Household, and from nine to eleven the other ministers. At eleven he and the Queen take breakfast together with the Prince of Naples seated between them. From one to three they receive visitors and then drive out. Their dinner hour is seven o'clock, and they usually retire soon after ten. Sometimes the Queen attends operas or the theatre, but the King is almost never seen at such places.

A floating item says that a Vermont man named Ephraim Scroggs is burning the same fire in his grate that was kindled fifty years ago on the day of his marriage. There is no question but that Eph. is a level-headed man. He probably has a wife who has a full majority in the house, and rather than get up in the morning to build the fire, Mr. Scroggs carefully kept it replenished through all these years.

"See here, sir," exclaimed a Philadelphia grocer, bristling up with righteous indignation as the milkman made his morning call, "I should just like you to explain how the chalk and white clay that I found in my coffee cup this morning got there." "Don't know, I'm sure," answered the milkman, "unless you sweetened your coffee with the same sugar you sold me yesterday."

A father has been complaining to a friend of the family of the conduct of his prodigal son. "You ought to reason with him seriously," says the friend of the family. "So I do! So I have!" says the father in despair, "but it has no effect. The young scoundrel will listen to nobody who isn't a fool like himself. I want you to go and talk with him!"

A correspondent gives the following remedy for the disease known as hollow horn: "Give a rounded tablespoonful of pulverized copperas three mornings in succession, then skip three and so on until it has been given nine times. If the animal will not eat it when pulverized and mixed with ground feed, dissolve it in water and pour it down."

"I thought," remarked the victim, after the dentist had dragged him around the room several times, "I thought you advertised to extract teeth without pain?" "So I do, sir," replies the operator, blandly: "it doesn't hurt me at all to yank 'em!"

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

REGULAR MEETING.

MONDAY EVENING, April 23d, 1883.

Council met.

Mayor in the chair.

Roll called, full Council.

PETITIONS.

From Jas. H. McKinstry and 92 others.

To amend "An Ordinance to amend Sec. 3 of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relative to the use of Streets and Alleys' approved March 14th 1882 and amended January 8th 1883 by adding thereto.

PROVIDED however that the provisions of this Section shall not apply to any messenger of the Telegraph Co. while delivering messages of said Company.

Ald Follmor moved to table for two weeks.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

From City Clerk.

That all persons elected at the City Election held April 2nd 1883 have filed their acceptance and oath of Office also, the official bond of George Palmer as Constable of the first Judicial District.

Accepted.

From the same.

Submitted the following Liquor bonds.

Ephriam Bortle, George J. Ament, Foerster & Hardinghaus, William H. Lewis, Allen & Dailey, Nicholas Max, Christian Teufel, Gilbert ... Smith, George Cady, Jacob Terns and Hawkins & Harrington.

Motion by Ald. Terns that the several bonds be accepted and approved.

Carried.

Ayes Ald Hinckley, Robbins, Roys, Neat, Follmor, Terns and Deubel—7. Nays Ald Stephenson, Thompson and Campaign—3.

From Edward Batwell Health Officer.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City o Ypsilanti.

As Health Officer of the City, I beg respectfully to present this my Annual Report:

Surrounded on all sides with epidemic and infectious diseases, Ypsilanti has been fortunate to escape. We have had but eight cases of Diptheria three of which came from abroad, and some of the remaining five may be looked on with considerable doubt as being genuine diptheria. There is a disposition on the part of some Medical men to magnify the severity as well as the name of the diseases that come under their treatment. For instance some time since cases were reported as existing in the North-eastern part of the city, and on visiting them as Health Officer I found the family had been told by the Doctor that they had the Diptheria bad. Interviewing the doctor to find why he had not reported as ordered by State Law and City Ordinances I was told it was merely ulcerated sore throat and that he told the family it was Diptheria to make them more careful of the patient.

The return of the students to the schools brought some cases of scarlet fever, and at long intervals a case of it in its mildest form would occur. Since that time fourteen cases in all have been reported and not a single death.

A numerously signed petition setting forth statements of the gravest character as to the negligence of the Health Officer and Board of Health was presented to this council and by them referred to the Board of Health of the city who called a public meeting and by handbills and playcards invited the attendance of all the citizens who had anything to offer on the subject of controlling contagion (when none existed). The Board met on the 23d day of Dec. and waited for developments, but the outraged public did not materialize, and since have concluded to allow the Board to persevere in the efforts which have proved so successful in making our city the healthiest one in Michigan. If anything further was needed to render our city one of the most desirable residences in the west a still small voice 750 feet in the bowels of the earth is offering us our Mineral Well, in the lowest tones murmers "Take of the water of life freely" (if you pay for it).

During the past year forty-six cases of nuisance have been reported and all received attention. There is but one standing nuisance in the city which is the bone boiling establishment north of the railroad. It comes up six or eight times every year before the Board and is always declared predjudicial to the public health and there action ceases. This declaration does not seem to have the effect the Board seems to think it will as the putrid stench, like Banquo's Ghost, "would be layed" by the dictates of the August body.

During the past year there have been 74 deaths in the city, an average of one and one fourth per cent of the population.

We have none of the epidemics so fatal to childhood in Ypsilanti, and if isolated cases of contagious diseases appear they are of the very mildest form.

I would here beg leave to express my thanks to the Board of Health for the hearty co-operation they have granted to me in all matters in which the public health was at stake, and also to the public in general, for the alacrity with which all nuisances have been abated when requested by me to do so. I have never needed to correct or compel any one to carry out the orders of the Board of Health in this city, and though ready at all times to enforce its mandates, an opportunity was never granted me to do so. We have much cause to boast of the unvarying good health that prevails in Ypsilanti, and should endeavor to have it continue, by a strict attention to our dwellings, streets, and by abating all nuisances when brought to our notice. The usual weekly reports have been duly furnished to the State Board of Health.

EDWARD BATWELL, M. D. Health Officer.

Report accepted and filed.

From Edward Batwell Chief of Fire Department.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti.

I respectfully beg to submit my annual report of the Fire Department of the city for the past year. There were twelve fires occured and three false alarms. The Dep't were called into service for nine, and in the other three, want of water facilities prevented their being able to render any assistance, though promptly on hand for duty.

May 9th, 1882.

Fire in the tannery of Irion and Duttenrofer, on Congress St., put out with slight damage at 1:30 A. M.

May 11th.

Fire in the residence of Winnie on Cross St., owned by Mrs Hosmer, and insured for $300. Household goods insured for $400, an amount so large that two insurance agents refused to issue policies. Origin decidedly incendiary.

May 17th.

At midnight, the residence of John Hogan on Norris St. Insured for $450. Premises burned up before an alarm was given.

July 6th.

Fire in the factory of Mrs. M. B. Grant on Adams St. Damage light and fully insured.

Sept. 4th.

Fire in the Residence of James Crawford in Clarkville, insured for $650, and contents owned by Calvin Putney, insured for $300. Origin incendiary.

Sept. 5th.

At 4 o'clock A. M. Fire in old Easton House, occupied by innumerable colored people. Insured for $1000. The fire spread to the residence of Robert Wolsey which was also burned down. Insured for $700 and contents for $300. Loss total.

Sept. 12th.

About noon an alarm was sounded for fire in the cellar of E. Samson's drug store on Congress Street. This proved to be an extensive fire as the cellar was full of naptha, varnish, oils and alcohol, but the loss was trifling owing to the promptness of the Fire Department, who quickly flooded the premises from front to rear. Originated in drawing oil and having a lamp that ignited accomulated gases. Fully insured.

Sept. 18th.

At 3:30 A. M. The residence of Edware Prince on Adams Street. Origin incendiary, as the family were absent. Insured. Loss total.

Dec. 14th.

At 4 o'clock A. M. Alarm from the Depot. Fire in the store of Floyd Burnham. Premises insured for $1000. House owned by L. D. Norris, stock insured for $3,500. The fire was confined by the Fire Dep't to the store, though the Follet House and McRoberts Hotel took fire several times. Origin incendiary.

Jan. 9th 1883.

Fire in house on Towner St., owned by W. McRoberts. Insured for $450. Origin incendiary.

Jan. 22nd.

Fire in blacksmiths shop of E. H. Jackson. Insured. Damage light. Orders were issued by mayor Scovill to have the premises made more secure from fire, but no attention has been paid to the matter, and during the past month fire originated in the same place as before.

Feb. 1st.

Fire in the residence of Walter Hewitt. Originated from a burning chimney. Fire Dep't on hand, but the flames were subdued with a loss of $100 without the necessity of their throwing water.

It will be seen there were five fires on the East side of the city and seven on the Western portion. There were six of incendiary origin. Two from defective chimneys, one from gases, originating from storage of naptha &c., and others very doubtful.

During the past year we have obtained 500 feet of first class rubber hose, for which the fire Co., paid and the city owes. There is in use now 1,900 feet of rubber hose, 500 feet new and reliable, 1,400 feet servicable and good, this 10 years in use, having come with the engine in 1873. The water supply is as defective as usual, except the cistern on Washington street which is now kept full by the connections made from the stores on Congress street. The Ellis street cistern has been filled every little while and keeps full for about 24 hours and then becomes dry. It was cleaned out for repairs but they never were made. It might, if suitably fitted up, be made a first class boarding house for tramps, but as a cistern for fire purposes it is not a success. I have endeavored by every means to have your honorable body give some sort of attention to this cistern, on the score of public safety and necessity, and will now try you a little on the church racket. It is the sole means of protection from fire in case it occurs, in the Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, Congregational and Baptist churches, and as this boom must hit all round I beg for your consideration of the subject on religious grounds.

I would respectfully direct your attention to the delapitated condition of the Engine House. It is nearly nine years since it got any care from your honorable body in the way of inside renovating, and the windows and doors need painting very badly. I would very respectfully urge that more regard be paid to the frequent permissions given to locating wooden structures within the fire limits. Either abolish them all together or enforce their maintenance, for as now executed, they are t mere farce. If the Council would only inspect the rear of Congress St., they would readily see the force of this suggestion. Fire must inevitably originate there some day against which no Fire Dep't could contend, and the total destruction of the business part of our city must follow. The necessity of having some ladders and fixing up the old truck, has been so frequently urged to your honorable body that it is superfluous now to allude to it. We have some hooks that have been got up during the past year, which will be of great service when occasion require their use, and form some sort of beginning for a H. & L. Co.

The immunity that the city has had from fire renders us entirely regardless and reckless, as to its prosecution, and there does not seem to be any way to enforce it under our city ordinances. I would ask for some legislation on the subject, and would instance to support this request, the total disregard to the orders of mayor Scovill, in the blacksmith shop near the bridge.

EDWARD BATWELL, Chief of Fire Dep't.

Report accepted and filed.

PROCEEDINGS CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

REVIVAL NOTICE.

During the early part of the winter, there was a quiet but deep work of Grace lasting for some weeks in the York Baptist Church, and a large portion of the youth of the Sunday School were among those who professed a change, together with others, all of which are young people. The pastor expects to welcome 25 by baptism, on April 22, he will also extend the "Right hand of Fellowship" to all the baptized, and to any member not having yet received it, after the evening sermon. The present pastor has expected a unanimous call to remain with the church another year, from July 1. This church, while being blessed of God has not been forgetful of the wants of the Benevolent Societies, and have already done liberally by them.—*Milan Leader.* W. P. O.

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We quote from the Monthly Financial Circulur of Henry Clews and Co., New York.

The prospects of the general trade of the country must be regarded as, on the whole, satisfactory. It is not to be denied that failures have lately been frequent, and that there is a somewhat unsesttled state of feeling between employers and the wages class; and it would be unwise to ignore these symptoms. But whatever tendency these facts may indicate, it would be an extravagant interpretation to regard them as implying any serious unsoundness in the business of the country at large. There is far more reason for regarding the general condition of trade as healthy and prosperous. Thanks to excessive protection or to speculation, some branches of industry have been overdone; and they must suffer a reaction. But these cases are exceptional; and, taking the country as a whole, there perhaps never was a period at which more was being done in the way of healthy development of our resourses than at the present time. The fact that prices are kept down to a moderate scale is an encouraging symptom; for it implies that, in the face of an unprecedented consumption, we are keeping up our production well and employing our capital to a good purpose.

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PROBATE ORDER.

Estate of George W. Lee.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Lee deceased.

Elizabeth A. Lee, executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such executrix.

Thereupon it is ordered that Wednesday, the Twenty-fifth day of April next., at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, That said executrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ypsilanti COMMERCIAL, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register. 993